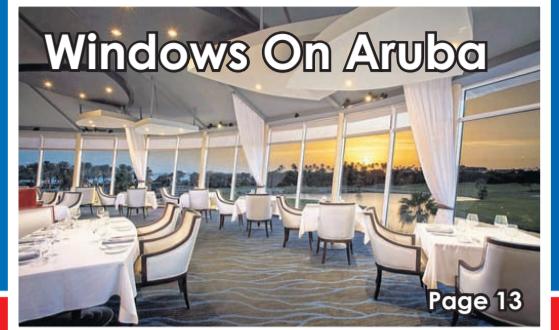


Aruba's ONLY English newspaper

Wednesday
September 4, 2019
T: 582-7800 | F: 582-7044
www.arubatoday.com



Page 13

Walmart to stop some ammo sales, ask to not open carry guns

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Walmart says it will stop selling handgun and short-barrel rifle ammunition, while requesting that customers not openly carry firearms in its stores, even where state laws allow it.

The announcement comes just days after a mass shooting claimed seven lives in Odessa, Texas, and follows back-to-back shootings last month, one of them at a Walmart store.

The Bentonville, Arkansas-based discounter said Tuesday it will stop selling handgun ammunition as well as short-barrel rifle ammunition, such as the .223 caliber and 5.56 caliber used in military style weapons, after it runs out of its current inventory. It will also discontinue handgun sales in Alaska.

Continued on Page 2



A customer pushes a shopping cart Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, outside a Walmart store, in Walpole, Mass.

Associated Press

AQUA GRILL

FREE DESSERT

Not valid with other promotions, coupons or vouchers.
Valid with purchase of appetizer and entree. Each coupon is valid for one person per table.

ARUBA'S PREMIER SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

f t i

Reservations +(297) 586-5900
www.aqua-grill.com

Where you get the complete look.
Basics with a twist.
For the Elegant and Sophisticated woman.

We know you love Jewelry

Palm Beach Plaza Mall
Open Mon-Sat 10am -10pm Sun 5pm -10pm
ragesilver@gmail.com
+297 5675087 [ragesilver](https://www.facebook.com/ragesilver)

T.G. FRIDAYS

Located in Paseo Herencia

MEAL FOR TWO for \$30

share an appetizer plus two entrees

MAKE DATE NIGHT TWICE AS NICE.

\$30 GETS YOU TWO ENTREES AND AN APPETIZER.

Walmart to stop some ammo sales, ask to not open carry guns

Continued from Front

Walmart stopped selling handguns in the mid-1990s, with the exception of Alaska. The latest move marks its complete exit from that business and allows it to focus on hunting rifles and related ammunition only.

"In a complex situation lacking a simple solution, we are trying to take constructive steps to reduce the risk that events like these will happen again," according to a memo by Walmart's CEO Doug McMillon circulated to employees Tuesday afternoon. "The status quo is unacceptable." The retailer is further requesting that customers refrain from openly carrying firearms at its Walmart and Sam's Club stores unless they are law enforcement officers. However, it said that it won't be changing its policy for customers who have permits for concealed carry. Walmart says it will be adding signage in stores to inform customers of those changes.

Last month, a gunman entered a Walmart store in El

Paso, Texas, killing 22 people. The gunman used an AK-style rifle — one that Walmart already bans the sale of — in the deadliest shooting in the company's history. Texas became an open carry state in 2016, allowing people to openly carry firearms in public.

Walmart's moves will reduce its market share of ammunition from around 20% to a range of about 6% to 9%, according to Tuesday's memo. About half of its more than 4,750 U.S. stores sell firearms, or around 2% of all U.S. firearms. Most firearms sales are done through thousands of unaffiliated gun shops or gun shows, not big retail chains.

A number of gun control activists praised Walmart's moves, while gun manufacturers such as Vista Outdoors and Smith & Wesson parent company American Outdoor Brands Corp. saw their shares fall.

Other companies have responded to public pressure to restrict gun sales. Dick's Sporting Goods announced in March it would



In this Aug. 3, 2019, photo Texas state police cars block the access to the Walmart store in the aftermath of a mass shooting in El Paso, Texas.

Associated Press

stop selling firearms and ammunition at 125 of its 700-plus locations. Kroger's said last year that it would stop selling firearms and ammunition at its Fred Meyer stores in the Pacific Northwest. Kroger joined Walmart Tuesday in asking customers not to openly carry their guns when they visit its stores.

But supporters of stricter gun laws say Walmart's latest steps should have an outsized influence because of its clout, sending a strong message to Congress as well as other corporations.

"Walmart deserves enormous credit for joining the strong and growing majority of Americans who know that we have too many guns in our country and they are too easy to get," said Igor Volsky, executive director and founder of Guns Down America, in a statement. "That work doesn't end with Walmart's decision today. As Congress comes back to consider gun violence, Walmart should make it clear that it stands with Americans who are demanding real change."

The National Rifle Association posted a tweet attacking Walmart's announcement.

"It is shameful to see Walmart succumb to the pressure of the anti-gun elites. Lines at Walmart will soon be replaced by lines at other retailers who are more supportive of America's fundamental freedoms," it said.

The nation's largest retailer has been facing increas-

ing pressure to change its gun policies by gun control activists, employees and politicians after the El Paso shooting and a second unrelated shooting in Dayton, Ohio, that killed nine people. A few days before that, two Walmart workers were killed by another worker at a store in Southaven, Mississippi.

In the aftermath of the El Paso shooting, Walmart took an initial step of ordering workers in stores nationwide to remove video game signs and displays that depict violence. But that fell well short of demands for the retailer to stop selling firearms entirely. Critics have also wanted Walmart to stop supporting politicians backed by the NRA. The retailer has long found itself in an awkward spot with its customers and gun enthusiasts. Many of its stores are located in rural areas where hunters depend on Walmart to get their equipment. Walmart is trying to walk a fine line by trying to embrace its hunting heritage while being a more responsible retailer.

With its new policy on "open carry," McMillon noted in his memo that individuals have tried to make a statement by carrying weapons into its stores just to frighten workers and customers. But there are well-intentioned customers acting lawfully who have also inadvertently caused a store to be evacuated and local law enforcement to be called to respond.

Walmart and Kroger joins a string of other retailers

and restaurants including Starbucks, Target and Wendy's in asking customers not to openly carry their guns when they visit their premises. But they are not enforcing an outright ban because they don't want to put their employees in confrontational situations. Walmart says it hopes to help other retailers by sharing its best practices in background checks. And the company, which in 2015 stopped selling assault rifles like the AR-rifles used in several mass shootings, urged more debate on the reauthorization of the assault weapons ban while also calling for the government to strengthen background checks. Walmart said it sent letters Tuesday to the White House and the congressional leadership that call for action on these "common sense" measures.

Kroger said late Tuesday that it's joining those encouraging elected leaders to pass laws that will strengthen background checks and remove weapons from those who have been found to pose a risk for violence.

Over the last 15 years,

Walmart had expanded beyond its hunting and fishing roots, carrying items like assault rifles in response to increasing demand. But particularly since 2015, often coinciding with major

public mass shootings, the company has made moves to curb the sale of ammunition and guns.

Walmart announced in February 2018 that it would no longer sell firearms and ammunition to people younger than 21 and also removed items resembling assault-style rifles from its website. Those moves were prompted by the mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida, that killed 17 people.

In 2015, Walmart stopped selling semi-automatic weapons like the AR-15 style rifle, the type used in the Dayton shooting. The retailer also doesn't sell large-capacity magazines. Dick's Sporting Goods stopped selling assault-style weapons in 2018. □

purebeach
LOUNGE BAR AND RESTAURANT

Grab a bite to eat by the beach at
Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort's
ALL-AMERICAN BBQ

ALL-AMERICAN BBQ
SUNSETS | LIVE MUSIC | FREE PARKING

Adults \$24.95 | Kids 5-11 \$12.50*

Every Saturday from
6-10 PM
right after happy hour

*All prices are in USD and subject to a 15% service charge. Local tax is included in the price. Gratuity is at your own discretion

Located at Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort
J.E. Irausquin Blvd. 75, Palm Beach
For more information, call 586-6066 ext. 7002

DIVI ARUBA PHOENIX BEACH RESORT • ARUBA



RENAISSANCE MALL, WHERE
Style & Sophistication

ARE ALWAYS IN VOGUE

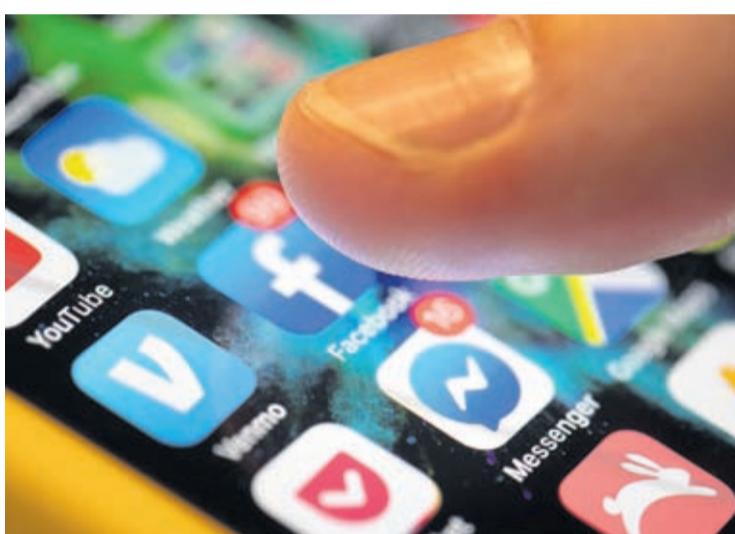
LOUIS VUITTON | GUCCI | DOLCE & GABBANA
ROLEX | PRADA | CARTIER | MICHAEL KORS
CAROLINA HERRERA | KATE SPADE | RALPH LAUREN

Open Mondays through Saturdays 10am – 7pm
L.G. Smith Blvd 82, Oranjestad

RenaissanceMall

R
RENAISSANCE[®]
MALL

U.S. plans for fake social media run afoul of Facebook rules



In this Aug. 11, 2019, file photo an iPhone displays the apps for Facebook and Messenger in New Orleans.

Associated Press

By TAMI ABDOLLAH
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)—Facebook said Tuesday that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security would be violating the company's rules if agents create fake profiles to monitor the social media of foreigners seeking to enter the country.

"Law enforcement authorities, like everyone else, are required to use their real names on Facebook and we make this policy clear," Facebook spokeswoman Sarah Pollack told The Associated Press in a statement Tuesday. "Operating fake accounts is not allowed, and we will act on any violating accounts."

Pollack said the company has communicated its concerns and its policies on the use of fake accounts to DHS. She said the company will shut down fake accounts, including those belonging to undercover law enforcement, when they are reported.

The company's statement followed the AP's report

Friday that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services had authorized its officers to use fake social media accounts in a reversal of a previous ban on the practice. Homeland Security explained the change to the AP in a statement Friday, stating that fake accounts would make it easier for agents reviewing visa, green card and citizenship applications to search for fraud or security threats. The department didn't provide comment when asked Tuesday. The plan would also be a violation of Twitter's rules. Twitter said Friday that it's still reviewing the new Homeland Security practice. It did not provide further comment. The change in policy was preceded by other steps taken by the State Department, which began requiring applicants for U.S. visas to submit their social media usernames this past June, a vast expansion of the Trump administration's enhanced screening of potential immigrants and visitors.

Such a review of social media would be conducted by officers in the agency's Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate on cases flagged as requiring more investigation. The privacy assessment notes that officers can only re-

view publicly available social media available to all users on the platform — they cannot "friend" or "follow" an individual — and must undergo annual training. The officers are also not allowed to interact with users

on the social media sites and can only passively review information, according to the DHS document. While lots of social media activity can be viewed without an account, many platforms limit access without one. □

WIND CREEK
CRYSTAL CASINO

Carnaval Bingo

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4th, 2019

Progressive starting at \$10,200 • Carnaval Powerball \$500

Starting 8:00PM in Crystal Theater | Bingo Card \$15 (incl. progressive)

Game 1	\$200	Game 6	\$500
Game 2	\$200	Game 7	\$650
Game 3	\$300	Game 8 Progressive	
Game 4	\$300	51 up to 54 calls	\$300
Game 5	\$400	55 or more calls	\$200
		Game 9	\$1,500

DOOR PRIZES

- \$200 Cash • \$100 Cash
- Dinner for 2
- 4 Carnaval Bingo Cards

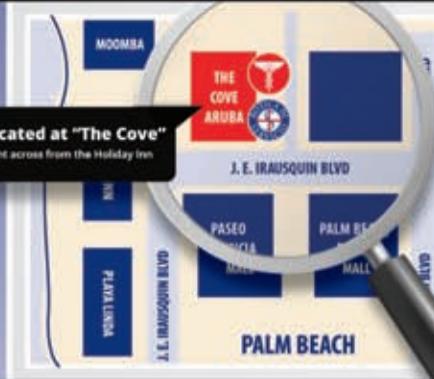
Experience what Aruba's Carnaval Bingo is all about !



A PHARMACY FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

- Full-Service Pharmacy
- Competitive prices
- Health, wellness and beauty products

Tel.: +297 586 1717 | www.boticadiservicio.com
info@boticadiservicio.com | Unit 8 at "The Cove"



ARUBA WALK-IN CLINIC

- Experienced doctor
- No appointment necessary
- Urgent and non-urgent medical care

Tel.: +297 588 0539 | Or: +297 594 0539
lgbeke.md@gmail.com | Unit 9 at "The Cove"



In this Nov. 6, 2018 file photo Republican Gov. Kay Ivey speaks to supporters after she won the election at a watch party in Montgomery, Ala.

Associated Press

Alabama governor doesn't plan to resign over blackface skit

By KIM CHANDLER

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)

— Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey said Tuesday that she should not have worn blackface in a college skit decades ago, but she does not plan to resign over something that happened so long in the past. In her first public appearance since issuing a pub-

lic apology last week, Ivey reiterated that she was wrong to appear in the skit over 50 years ago and that it does not reflect who she is today. The Republican governor said she has no plans to quit.

"Heavens no, I'm not going to resign. It's something that happened 52 years ago and I'm not that person. My administration stands on being inclusive and helping people," the Republican governor said. Ivey last week apologized after a 1967 college radio interview surfaced of her then-fiance Ben LaRavia describing her wearing "black paint all over her face" in a skit called "Cigar Butts" at skit night at the Baptist Student Union. Her office released the recording after university officials discovered it while working on a project to preserve old university records.

Her admission of wearing black face came after she had told The Associated Press in February that she had never done so. Ivey said Tuesday that she doesn't remember the skit. "I didn't remember being at the Baptist Student Union in any kind of skit like that for sure. But I've apologized for it. I should not have done that. I know it's important to apologize to the people of Alabama," Ivey said Tuesday.

Ivey's public apology drew a mixed reaction.

The Alabama NAACP on Tuesday repeated a call for Ivey to resign. The group pointed to some of her actions as governor, including signing legislation to protect Confederate monuments and other historic statues from being torn down.

"The NAACP believes Gov-

ernor Ivey needs to do the right thing and resign as Governor and let someone lead the people of Alabama into a brighter and more inclusive future, not the status quo," Benard Simelton, president of the Alabama NAACP, said in a written statement.

The organization said if Ivey is serious about racial reconciliation, she should consider policies such as Medicaid expansion to "level the playing field in areas of education, and healthcare." Alabama Senate Minority Leader Bobby Singleton, who is African American, said last week that he appreciated Ivey "owning" the incident and apologizing for it. A racist photo in the medical school yearbook of Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam led to calls for his resignation. Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring also acknowledged wearing blackface in college.

The skit, which appeared to have taken place in 1967, came three years after the first African American student entered Auburn and six years after segregationist Gov. George Wallace's infamous stand in the school house door to try to block the entry of two African American students at the University of Alabama.

In the radio interview, LaRavia brought up the skit when asked to share their "most hilarious moments" from the skit night. LaRavia said if they ever forget their college days, "all we'd need to do is come back to the Auburn BSU and look at some of those pictures they took that night and I understand we would be quite humbled at this." □

cOndominium
eagle beach

the perfect beach is Only the beginning...

40 luxury
beach front cOndominiums

For more information contact us at + (297) 586-2200
Toll Free from the U.S. 1-866-978-5770

224 J.E. Irausquin Blvd • oranjestad • aruba
sales@O-eaglebeacharuba.com • www.O-eaglebeacharuba.com

WEDNESDAYS
7pm to 9.30pm

Live FLAMENCO. & RUMBA CATALANA

With **Angela Baidez**
Zanelti Croes (Cajon) **Ryan Maduro (Guitara)**

Paella, wine & more...

Bohemian
BAR AND RESTAURANT

JE YRAUSQUIN Blvd 83 +297 280 8448
Between Barcelo and Hilton
FREE parking in Barcelo Resort
Rsvn: www.bohemianaruba.com

Weather-tested residents brace for Dorian on Southeast coast

By MEG KENNARD

Associated Press

FOLLY BEACH, S.C. (AP) —

Weather-tested residents along the coasts of Georgia and the Carolinas were using their experience with past storms to guide them Tuesday as they readied their homes for Hurricane Dorian and decided whether to heed evacuation orders.

"Here we are," said Ed Bandarovich as he strolled along sunlit Folly Beach outside of Charleston, South Carolina. "It's a beautiful beach day, but who knows what tomorrow's going to bring."

Bandarovich, 70, recently moved to Johns Island, South Carolina, from Woodstock, New York, where he experienced the devastating inland effects of Superstorm Sandy in 2012.

Bandarovich said he had been ready for Sandy's power and its heavy rains but was caught off-guard by the 75 mph (121 kph) wind gusts that swept through the area in the storm's wake. The winds scattered debris throughout his neighborhood, turned fallen boards and branches into projectiles and knocked out his power for days, he said.

"It's all in the preparation, in being aware of what's going to happen, or could happen," Bandarovich said, noting that he had boarded up his Johns Island home just in case.

Dorian weakened to a Cat-

egory 2 hurricane Tuesday after slamming into the Bahamas as a terrifying Category 5 storm with 185 mph (298 kph) winds.

Practically parking over the Bahamas for a day and a half, the storm pounded away at the islands Tuesday, devastating thousands of homes. At least five deaths were reported, with the full extent of the damage far from clear.

The weakened storm pushed northwest at 5 mph (8 kph) with hurricane-force winds extending up to 60 miles (95 kilometers) from its center. While weaker, the storm was continuing to grow in size, according to the National Hurricane Center. The threat of a direct hit on Florida had all but evaporated, but Dorian

was expected to pass dangerously close to Georgia and South Carolina — and perhaps strike North Carolina — on Thursday or Friday. South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster ordered mandatory evacuations along the state's 190-mile (306-kilometer) coast and turned all lanes of Interstate 26 into a one-way evacuation route heading west. Georgia officials did the same with Interstate 16 after Gov. Brian Kemp ordered coastal evacuations.

Attorney Henry Grimaldi, 71, said he and his wife would likely ride out Dorian in their narrow four-story home in Charleston's downtown historic district.

"These houses have been

here since 1770," Grimaldi said, gesturing to the white and pastel houses dotting his neighborhood. "They've been through a lot."

Grimaldi said he would reconsider, however, if the storm became a Category 3 or stronger hurricane: He remembers the devastation from Hurricane Hugo in 1989.

Hugo slammed into South Carolina's coast with winds gusting as high as 108 mph (174 kph) in Charleston, killing several dozen people, causing nearly \$6 billion in damage and toppling a massive magnolia in Grimaldi's backyard.

"It gets to be really dangerous," he said.

Forecasters and public officials were concerned that regardless of the storm's strength, it could dump a dangerous amount of water on the Carolinas.

In September 2018, slow-moving Hurricane Florence was only a Category 1 storm as it gradually came ashore near the border of the two states. But it dumped nearly 3 feet (1 meter) of rain in some areas, unleashing widespread flooding that left dozens dead and causing \$600 million in damage. Thousands of coastal residents were evacuated before the storm.

In 2016, Hurricane Matthew dumped up to 16 inches (41 centimeters) of rain in North Carolina, flooding and causing about \$320 million of damage downstream in South Carolina.

Dorian could dump as much as 10 inches (25 centimeters) of rain along South Carolina's northeastern regions, the National

ing a chance."

Irma sent about 3 feet (1 meter) of seawater from storm surge into Spalding's house before he had even



Tom Sikes, right, helps his friend Joey Spalding, left, fill sandbags at Spalding's home in Tybee Island, Ga., Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, before the potential arrival of Hurricane Dorian.

Associated Press

Weather Service said.

On Georgia's Tybee Island, about 18 miles (28 kilometers) east of Savannah, Joey Spalding said he had decided not to take any risks with Dorian after watching back-to-back storms swamp his island home, in 2016 and then in 2017.

"I'm not losing all my stuff this time," the 50-year-old building contractor said Tuesday as he emptied the contents of his low-lying bungalow into a U-Haul. "Even if it doesn't come into the house, I'm not tak-

finished repairing the damage from Hurricane Matthew the year before. Irma ruined most of his furniture and forced him to replace drywall inside the house and siding on the outside.

"During Irma, I lost almost everything," Spalding said. In preparation for Dorian, Spalding said he planned to wrap the house in plastic up to shoulder height and pile sandbags in front of the doors.

"In this case, I don't have to come into a house full of junk," he said. "I'm learning a little as I go." □

Pentagon approves military construction cash for border wall

By LOLITA C. BALDOR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Mark Esper on Tuesday approved the use of \$3.6 billion in funding from military construction projects to build 175 miles of President Donald Trump's wall along the Mexican border.

Pentagon officials would not say which 127 projects will be affected, but said details will be available Wednesday after members of Congress are notified. They said half the money will come from military projects in the U.S., and the rest will come from projects in other countries.

Esper's decision fuels what has been a persistent controversy between the Trump administration and Congress over immigration policies and the funding of the border wall. And it sets up a difficult debate for lawmakers who refused earlier this year to approve nearly \$6 billion for the wall, but now must decide if they will refund the projects that are being used to provide the money.



In this March 11, 2019 photo, construction crews replace a section of the primary wall separating San Diego, above right, and Tijuana, Mexico, below left, seen from Tijuana, Mexico.

Elaine McCusker, the Pentagon comptroller, said the now-unfunded projects are not being canceled. Instead, the Pentagon is saying the military projects are being "deferred." The Defense Department, however, has no guarantee from Congress that any of the money will be replaced,

and a number of lawmakers made it clear during the debate earlier this year that they would not fall for budget trickery and sleight of hand to build the wall. "It is a slap in the face to the members of the Armed Forces who serve our country that President Trump is willing to canni-

Associated Press

balize already allocated military funding to boost his own ego and for a wall he promised Mexico would pay to build," said Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer of New York. He said the funding shift will affect the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Congress approved \$1.375 billion for wall construction in this year's budget, same as the previous year and far less than the \$5.7 billion that the White House sought. Trump grudgingly accepted the money to end a 35-day government shutdown in February but simultaneously declared a national emergency to take money from other government accounts, identifying up to \$8.1 billion for wall construction.

The transferred funds include \$600 million from the Treasury Department's asset forfeiture fund, \$2.5 billion from Defense Department counterdrug activities and now the \$3.6 billion pot for military housing construction announced Tuesday.

The Pentagon reviewed the list of military projects and said none that provided housing or critical infrastructure for troops would be affected, in the wake of recent scandals over poor living quarters for service members in several parts of the country. Defense of-

ficials also said they would focus on projects set to begin in 2020 and beyond, with the hope that the money could eventually be restored by Congress.

"Canceling military construction projects at home and abroad will undermine our national security and the quality of life and morale of our troops, making America less secure," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a California Democrat. The government will spend the military housing money on 11 wall projects in California, Arizona and Texas, the administration said in a filing Tuesday in a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union. The most expensive is for 52 miles in Laredo, Texas, at a cost of \$1.27 billion.

The Laredo project and one in El Centro, California, are on private property, which would require purchase or confiscation, according to the court filing. Two projects in Arizona are on land overseen by the Navy and will be the first to be built, no earlier than Oct. 3. Seven are at least partly on federal land overseen by the Interior Department.

Army Lt. Gen. Andrew W. Pappas, director of operations for the Joint Staff, told reporters that shoring up the wall could eventually lead to a reduction in the number of troops who are deployed along the border. About 3,000 active-duty troops and 2,000 members of the National Guard are being used along the border to support Homeland Security and border patrol efforts.

About 1,200 of the active-duty troops are conducting surveillance in mobile truck units.

Pappas and other officials couldn't say how soon or by how many the troop numbers could go down. Pentagon spokesman Jonathan Hoffman said the troops would remain at the border for as long as they are needed. It could depend in part on the number of attempted border crossings by migrants and other issues. □

ARUBA Beach Club Resort

since 1977

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Aruba Beach Club Resort has a job opening for the General Manager's position.

Resort General Manager

The Aruba Beach Club Resort, the first timeshare resort in Aruba with 131 guest rooms, is looking for someone to fill the General Manager's position.

The General Manager is responsible for the overall day-to-day operations of the resort and its' staff.

Requirements

- To be able to speak and write in English
- Five years of management or experience, preferably in the hotel, hospitality or timeshare industry.
- Proven leadership skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Have the ability to delegate, to follow-up, to multi-task and time-management.
- Interact with both owners and guests.
- Strong personal presence and personality.
- Direct activities at all levels.

Preferred but not required to communicate in:

- Dutch
- Spanish
- Papiamento

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by this employee. He or she will be required to follow any other requests or instructions and to perform any other duties requested by the Aruba Beach Club Board of Directors.

Email resumes to:

Kevin Foley, Chairman
ABC Board of Directors
<teamboston911@aol.com>

Salvatore Ferragamo Baccarat MONT BLANC BALLY GUESS TOUS LALIQUE
 HERMÈS PARIS MAC HUBLOT ESTÉE LAUDER VICTORIA'S SECRET SWAROVSKI Dior GLASSES
 CHANEL Studio F. CAZAL EYEWEAR HARRY WINSTON QUIKSILVER Praadis

Every Friday 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Local Artisans & Aruban Night Show

PALM BEACH PLAZA MALL

Walking distance from high rise hotels

Every Tuesday 8:00pm

Mon to Sat 10am to 10pm • Sundays 5pm to 10pm

Medical board to review nearly 2,000 'sexual boundary' cases

By KANTELE FRANKO

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) —

The State Medical Board of Ohio plans to review nearly 2,000 closed cases of alleged sexual misconduct or impropriety by doctors over the past 25 years to determine whether any involved evidence of criminal behavior that was ignored, a board spokeswoman said Tuesday.

A review of such cases that were closed without action was requested by Gov. Mike DeWine last week after he learned that credible evidence was ignored in a 1996 investigation of Richard Strauss, the now-deceased Ohio State University team doctor accused of sexually abusing athletes and other young men for nearly two decades before that probe.

DeWine asked the medical board to review about 1,500 closed cases involving sexual assault allegations, but the board is casting a slightly wider net to include allegations of "sexual boundary" violations, board spokeswoman Tessie Pollock said Tuesday. That description could include improper, non-physical interactions that aren't necessarily a crime, such as a doctor asking a patient out for a date, Pollock said. No timeline for the review has been set.

DeWine also asked the board to identify whether there are any licensed

Ohio doctors who knew or suspected Strauss' misconduct and should have re-

a result, Pollock said.

A law firm that separately investigated allegations for

over 300 accusers whose allegations span from 1979 to 1997 — nearly his entire

should be dismissed.

The lawsuits are now in mediation toward a potential settlement.

Amid uncertainty in that process, some of Strauss' accusers are urging the Ohio lawmakers to pass a proposal that would specify a legal opportunity for them to sue the university. Many of the accusers say they were groped during medical exams, but some describe even more extensive abuse.

At a legislative hearing Tuesday, a lawyer read testimony from one anonymous ex-wrestler who described being drugged and violently raped by Strauss. Another ex-wrestler, Hunter Shepard, told lawmakers he was molested 15 times by Strauss in the 1990s, mostly on a bed at the doctor's home, where some accusers say Strauss had them go for medical exams.

Shepard said it's still affecting his mental health and willingness to seek medical care.

"It's a shame. Three-hundred people. ... This is on the same magnitude as what happened at Michigan State" with now-imprisoned athletics doctor Larry Nassar, Shepard said.

Strauss retired in 1998 with a laudatory personnel file and moved to California, where he kept his medical license.

He died by suicide in 2005. No one has publicly defended him. □



Ex-wrestler Hunter Shepard, who alleges he was repeatedly molested by now-deceased Ohio State University team doctor Richard Strauss in the 1990s, tearfully recounts his experience to an Ohio House legislative committee at the Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019.

Associated Press

ported it but didn't. Board members immediately began acting on that request but, under confidentiality requirements, can't disclose whether any investigation or additional complaint has been opened as

Ohio State concluded university officials learned of concerns about Strauss as early as 1979 but did little to stop him.

Lawyers suing Ohio State over Strauss' misconduct say they now represent

career at the university. The university has acknowledged its failure to stop Strauss and publicly apologized, but its formal responses to the lawsuits argue the men's claims were time-barred by law and

Orrr-duhhh: UK's speaker John Bercow takes center stage

By GREGORY KATZ

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Parliament has taken center stage again — and that means Speaker of the House John Bercow has donned his familiar robes and tried to keep "orrr-duhhh" while mediating a titanic clash between Prime Minister Boris Johnson and the legislative branch. There's no doubt Bercow, with his strong voice, icy wit and willful ways, is a colorful personality. But he's more than a TV-friendly character — he will play a pivotal role in coming days, using his considerable authority to shape the debate and the vote that will determine whether a "no-deal" Brexit is blocked and a general election will be held.

Bercow determines which amendments will be voted on and who will be called upon to speak, and uses his elevated podium position to silence rabble rousers and rule on questions of parliamentary procedure. He showed his customary humor Tuesday when legislators complained during



In this Thursday, March 22, 2018 file photo, John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons speaks at Westminster Hall inside the Palace of Westminster in London.

a tense moment that Johnson was "mumbling" in Parliament when he should have been speaking loudly and clearly. Bercow replied that he was sure the outspoken, extroverted prime minister would overcome his natural shyness.

The speaker's role — unlike

those of his counterparts in the U.S. House and Senate, who are decidedly partisan — is supposed to be impartial. But Bercow has been unusually vocal in his criticism of the prime minister in the last week, leading some Conservative Party figures convinced Ber-

Associated Press

cow will use his powers to frustrate Johnson's single-minded determination to leave the European Union on Oct. 31 with or without a deal.

Throwing caution out the window, he called Johnson's decision to suspend

Parliament during key weeks before the Brexit deadline a "constitutional outrage."

Bercow's decision to speak out is consistent with the way he sees his role — protecting the primacy of Parliament from encroachment, either by an overzealous prime minister, an intrusive British judge, or by the European Union.

He has a long tradition to protect — the speaker's role can be traced back to at least 1377.

There is no question that many of Johnson's allies see Bercow as a foe in the Brexit battle, a perception enhanced perhaps by the fact that his wife's car has an anti-Brexit bumper sticker. He has been called "Speaker of the Devil" in a front-page headline for challenging the government's position.

Much of the criticism comes from members of the Conservative Party, now headed by Johnson, even though Bercow was elected to Parliament in 1997 as a Conservative. □

Join us at RED FISH



Quality Seafood Restaurant



tripadvisor

Orange Plaza - Italiastraat 50

Tel: 280-6666 - www.redfisharuba.com

Tuesday to Sunday - 11:30am to 10:00pm

Searchers hunt missing Spanish Olympian in mountain area

ARITZ PARRA

Associated Press

MADRID (AP) — Hundreds of searchers, helped by helicopters and drones, combed a mountainous area outside Madrid Tuesday, 10 days after the last known sighting of former alpine ski racer and Olympic medalist Blanca Fernández Ochoa.

Spain's National Police said Fernández, 56, has been missing since she was last spotted on surveillance video at a shopping center on Aug. 24.

Her car was later found in Cercedilla, a mountainous village and resort popular with hikers where Fernández's family has deep roots. According to Spanish media, the relatives only alerted authorities about her disappearance on Aug. 29 because it wasn't unusual for the former alpine ski champion to go on multi-

ple-day hikes in the area, even without her phone.

A police spokesman for the Madrid province who wasn't authorized to be named in media reports said that authorities are looking into "various investigation threads." He declined to elaborate.

On Tuesday, more than 200 police officers on foot and on horse, firefighters, forest rangers and hundreds of volunteers searched the steep pine-forested landscape of gullies and peaks. They were aided by more than 100 tracking dogs, helicopters and at least seven drones, police said.

Fernández won a bronze in the 1992 Winter Games in Albertville, becoming Spain's first female Winter Olympic medalist.

Her elder brother, Francisco Fernández Ochoa, a 1972 gold medalist, has a statue in his honor in Cercedilla. □



Pelican Nest Bar & Seafood Grill

Come & see the spectacular **Sunset on the sea**

Ask for our daily chef special

Our menu offers an impressive selection of Fresh Seafood

(caught daily by our own fleet), International Dishes and a relaxing Atmosphere.

DAILY HAPPY HOUR

at our Captain's Morgan Bar from 4 - 6 pm \$5 Bar.

Open daily from 11 am - 10 pm

For Reservations call: 5862259

Located between Holiday Inn Hotel & Playa Linda Resort www.pelican-aruba.com



South African police arrest 90 as unrest in cities continues

By KRISTA MAHR

MOGOMOTSI MAGOME

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — South Africa's president condemned days of widespread looting and arson attacks on foreign-owned businesses across Johannesburg and the capital Pretoria, calling the violence "totally unacceptable."

"We are a country that is completely committed against xenophobia," President Cyril Ramaphosa said in a video statement published on Twitter Tuesday. "We do not allow and cannot tolerate attacks on people from other African countries."

Police fanned out across neighborhoods in Johannesburg and Pretoria as the violence extended into a third day in South Africa. Police have arrested more than 100 people in five areas impacted by the violence. Many gutted, emptied shops remained closed as shop owners, many of them foreign, feared to return to their property.

Police minister Bheki Cele confirmed on Tuesday that



A man runs away from teargas after making off with goods from a store in Germiston, east of Johannesburg, South Africa, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019.

five people had died since the violence started on Sunday night.

"There is no justification whatsoever for people who have a sense that their jobs are being taken by people from foreign lands to attack them, to destroy properties, and actually to kill them," said Ramaphosa. "This must be stopped."

In Alexandra, a township in Johannesburg which was in lockdown on Tuesday after a spate of attacks in the morning, some foreigners had returned to their shops to assess the damage.

Abdullahi Duale, a Somali shop-owner whose store was looted in the early hours of the morning, said this was not the first time his

business had been looted. "The last time they took everything in the shop, and now they repeated it," said Duale. "We are always afraid that it can start anytime."

Others whose shops had survived the night were packing their belongings and leaving the area by morning.

Associated Press

Gauteng Premier David Makhura visited Alexandra with police officials and called for calm, pleading with the community to refrain from the violence.

Makhura said police had the capacity to deal with the unrest and would not need any reinforcement from the army, a concern that has emerged in recent days. In July, the government deployed armed soldiers to assist police in controlling gang-related violence in Cape Town.

The government would only consider calling on the army in Gauteng if the police said they were not able to diffuse the situation, he said. "The job of the police is to police, and we know that the job of the army that is a very different job altogether. The army comes in to shoot down at the enemy," said Makhura. "So far the police are doing well." On Monday, African governments warned citizens living in South Africa to take safety precautions and expressed frustration with latest wave of attacks targeting foreign-owned businesses in South Africa. □

Italy: 5-Stars' activists OK deal for coalition of rivals

By GIADA ZAMPANO

FRANCES D'EMILIO

Associated Press

ROME (AP) — Activists from Italy's populist 5-Star Movement voted overwhelmingly in an online ballot Tuesday to approve a deal for a governing coalition with the rival, mainstream Democrats that would thwart popular right-wing leader Matteo Salvini's quest for early elections.

The 5-Stars' leader, Luigi Di Maio, told reporters that 80% of those voting said "yes." The result paves the

way for a second government headed by Premier Giuseppe Conte. The first, a coalition of the 5-Stars and Salvini's anti-migrant League, collapsed last month when Salvini yanked his support in a gamble for early elections from which he hoped to emerge as premier himself. It was unclear when Conte might announce he has nailed down a Cabinet for the coalition.

A Democratic Party leader, Graziano Del Rio, told reporters Tuesday evening that work to flesh out the

Cabinet and coalition policies was "practically complete."

Only about 115,000 people were eligible to vote on the 5-Stars' online platform, dubbed Rousseau — compared with 10 million Italians who cast votes for the 5-Stars in the March 2018 election that brought them into national power for the first time.

"We were always seen as a peril, but we have now shown to have at our core the Italians' interests," Di Maio said.

"We can assure stability,



Leader of the 5-Star Movement, Luigi Di Maio, smiles as he meets the media in Rome, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019.

Associated Press

this is a revolutionary fact," he said referring to the ambitious goal of keeping the

next government going until elections are formally due in 2023. □

Rights experts flag violations of rape, sex abuse in Yemen

By JAMEY KEATEN

Associated Press

GENEVA (AP) — Experts backed by the U.N.'s top human rights body on Tuesday flagged allegations of rape, sexual assault and gender-based violence committed by all sides in Yemen's civil war, now in its fifth year.

The offenses also include those by militias backed by the United Arab Emirates. The militiamen have expanded their footprint in the south, seizing territory from forces loyal to the internationally recognized government, including the southern city of Aden.

The allegations are among key findings in the experts' latest report about an array of rights violations during the conflict in the Arab world's most impoverished country.

The experts commissioned by the Human Rights Council also denounced allegations of hostage-taking of women and girls, and said the Shiite Houthi rebels, who hold northern Yemen, have kidnapped and detained women over the last two years to blackmail their relatives.

Yemen's civil war started in 2014 when the Houthis overran the capital, Sanaa, and much of the country's north. A Saudi-led coalition of mostly Arab states intervened a year later to try and restore the interna-



A Yemeni southern separatist fighter inspects the wreckage of government forces vehicles destroyed by UAE airstrikes near Aden, Yemen, Friday, Aug. 30, 2019.

Associated Press

tionally recognized government of President Mansour Abed Rabbo Hadi to power.

The UAE is part of that coalition but it never fully threw its support behind Hadi, whose government and officials mostly relocated to Aden and also to Saudi Arabia following the Houthi onslaught, choosing instead to train and support the separatist militias.

The conflict has claimed tens of thousands of lives, thrust millions to the brink of famine and spawned the world's worst humanitarian crisis.

Along with exposing the

poor human rights record of the UAE-backed militias in southern Yemen, the U.N. experts' report also repeated concerns about airstrikes conducted by the Saudi-led coalition.

The report, released in Geneva, comes just two days after a coalition airstrike hit a rebel-run detention center in Yemen, killing scores in one of the deadliest attacks of the war. The coalition, of which the UAE is also a member, has faced international criticism for airstrikes that have hit schools, hospitals and wedding parties, killing thousands of civilians.

There were around 170 detainees at the facility when the airstrikes hit on Sunday. The International Committee for the Red Cross said 40 wounded were being treated for injuries while the rest were presumed dead. By midday Tuesday, a total of 122 bodies had been pulled from the ruins of the building used as detention center in southwestern Dhamar province, Franz Rauchenstein, head of the ICRC in Yemen, told The Associated Press.

In recent weeks, the militias trained and armed by the UAE in southern Yemen, took Aden and several oth-

er cities and towns in the south, clashing with forces loyal to Hadi.

The fighting has exposed deep rifts among ostensible allies in the war — the UAE, the separatist militia and the Yemeni government, all fighting the Houthis.

While the U.N. expert's report reiterated findings about torture and arbitrary killings, the allegations of sexual violence were among the newer revelations by the three-person panel.

The report said the experts had verified 12 cases of sexual violence on five women, six men and a 17-year-old boy. Forces backed by the UAE and the government forces both "continued to commit sexual violence," it said.

The report cited accounts of "punching, kicking, beating with metal bars, sticks and guns, whipping with electric cables and electric shock, hanging from the ceiling for hours, and nail removal" in detention facilities.

The experts examined cases of at least 90 people reportedly assassinated over more than 3-1/2 years. They allege possible war crimes committed through airstrikes, indiscriminate shelling, snipers, use of land mines, as well as arbitrary killings and detention, and blocking of humanitarian aid deliveries. □

Polish opposition names surprise candidate for prime minister



In this Thursday, June 25, 2015 file photo, Małgorzata Kidawa-Blonska opens a session of the Polish parliament after she was chosen for the post of parliament speaker.

Associated Press

By VANESSA GERA

Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A pro-European opposition coalition in Poland announced unexpectedly on Tuesday that its candidate for prime minister as the country heads toward an October election will be a deputy parliamentary speaker, rather than the main opposition leader. The candidacy of Małgorzata Kidawa-Blonska was announced by Grzegorz Schetyna, the leader of Civic Platform, which is the dominant party in the European Coalition. It was long assumed Schetyna himself would be the opposition coalition's pick for prime minister. But as the centrist bloc trails far behind the nationalist conservative ruling Law and Justice party, it appears to be an acknowledgement that Schetyna's lack of popularity is hurting its chances.

"I don't know how we didn't come up with this sooner," he told party members to laughter. He described Kidawa-Blonska, a former parliament speaker, as someone who "always worked for the good of Poland." The European Coalition is the country's second largest political force, but trails far behind, and was even just under 20 percent in one recent opinion poll. Jacek Kucharczyk, the head of the Institute of Public Affairs, a Warsaw-based think tank, called tapping Kidawa-Blonska a "smart move" and said it reminded him of when Law and Justice ahead of the 2015 election tapped Beata Szydło as its prime ministerial candidate. That was also an acknowledgement that party leader Jarosław Kaczyński, though he had a devoted core of followers, was unpopular with many and hurting the party's overall chances. □



DRAGONFLY

SUSHI - ASIAN RESTAURANT - LOUNGE

DAILY EARLY BIRD \$21.50

between 4PM - 7PM

Opening hours: daily 4PM - 12AM Kitchen closes at 11:30PM Live music: daily outside 7:30PM - 10:30PM
J.E. Irausquin Blvd 370 (across from Barceló Resort) Arawak Garden, Palm Beach

Tel: +297 280 0019 - E: dragonfly@arubawineanddine.com
www.dragonflyaruba.com - www.facebook.com/dragonflyaruba

INSIDE & OUTSIDE SEATING - FREE PARKING

Appetizer

Grouper 'Butterfly' / Mozzarella salad /
Miso soup

Main course

Pad Thai / Green curry veggies /
Chicken teriyaki / Grouper 'Dragonfly' /
Mongolian beef

Dessert

Vanilla ice cream

Russian investigators drop charges against 5 protesters

By NATALIYA VASILEVA

Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) — Five protesters who were arrested and charged with rioting connected to recent anti-government rallies walked free on Tuesday after Russian investigators dropped the charges against them. Separately, two protesters who accepted a plea bargain were given jail sentences in an expedited trial.

The Investigative Committee's decision to drop the charges marks a U-turn in what has largely been seen as a widening crackdown on Russia's opposition and its supporters. Fourteen people, mostly with no history of political activism, have been charged with rioting, which carries up to eight years in prison. The charges relate to an unauthorized protest on July 27 that was marked by police violence. The protesters, however, weren't seen attacking the police, and no property damage was reported.

The investigators said Tues-



In this photo taken on Aug. 10, 2019, Vyacheslav Abanichev and Alisa Abanicheva, parents of Sergei Abanichev charged with rioting connected to an opposition rally, hold a poster saying "Free My Son" with the names of all those arrested as they attend an opposition rally in Moscow, Russia.

day that they "found no criminal activities" in the actions of the five people and dropped the charges against them.

The investigators also said that they have asked the court to release two more suspects who have been

under house arrest.

25-year-old Sergei Abanichev, who was accused of throwing a paper cup toward the police and has been in jail for a month, walked out of a police station Tuesday evening to embrace his sobbing moth-

er who had waited outside together with his father for several hours. They found out about Sergei's impending release from an Associated Press reporter several hours earlier.

"I would go to sleep every night, thinking that tomor-

row I will go home," Abanichev, who works as a sales manager, said upon release. He said that he was not given an explanation for his release or an apology, but merely told that he is no longer accused of rioting.

Abanichev said that the investigators had tried to make him confess to the violence he did not commit. He credited wide public support and media coverage for his release.

Earlier on Tuesday, a Moscow district court sentenced Ivan Podkopayev and Danil Beglets, both 25, to three and two years in prison, respectively, for using force against the police.

The court held an expedited hearing for both men and did not study the evidence after they accepted a plea bargain. The prosecutors said in court that Podkopayev sprayed tear gas on two police officers while Beglets grabbed an officer by the wrist, allegedly trying to prevent another protester's arrest. □

South Korean reporters grill minister nominee for 11 hours

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

— South Korean reporters have grilled President Moon Jae-in's nominee for justice minister for 11 hours over suspected ethical lapses surrounding his family that have triggered an intense political row and cut into Moon's popularity ratings. At a news conference that continued until the early hours of Tuesday,

Cho Kuk, a law professor and Moon's former secretary for civil affairs, denied allegations that his daughter received special treatment in her admissions to a top university in Seoul and a medical school in Busan. Cho, who for years built an image as a reform-minded anti-elitist, also denied wrongdoing over claims that his family attempted to evade taxes while transfer-

ring wealth to his children and made dubious investments in a private equity fund while he served in the presidential office. Cho's news conference at the National Assembly in Seoul was abruptly arranged after his parliamentary confirmation hearing set for Monday and Tuesday fell through amid political bickering between ruling and opposition parties. □



In this Sept. 2, 2019 photo, Cho Kuk, a nominee for South Korea's Justice Minister, answers a reporter's question at National Assembly in Seoul, South Korea.

Associated Press

SAVE 20%

JOLLY PIRATE TICKETS

SAIL, SNORKEL, SWIM & SWING!
9am-1pm \$60pp
Visit 3 Great sites BBQ,
Open Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!

AFTERNOON SNORKEL
2-5pm \$45pp
2 snorkel sites Open
Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!

SUNSET SAIL
5:30-7:30pm \$32pp
Open Bar & Ropeswing!

www.jolly-pirates.com

Offer not valid in combination with other discount offers.

Humanitarian crisis unfolds in hurricane-stricken Bahamas

By RAMON ESPINOSA
DÁNICA COTO
MICHAEL WEISSENSTEIN
Associated Press

FREEPORT, Bahamas (AP)

— Practically parking over the Bahamas for a day and a half, Hurricane Dorian pounded away at the islands Tuesday in a watery onslaught that devastated thousands of homes, trapped people in attics and crippled hospitals. At least five deaths were reported, with the full extent of the damage far from clear.

The United Nations and the International Red Cross began mobilizing to deal with the unfolding humanitarian crisis in the wake of the most powerful hurricane on record ever to hit the Bahamas.

Dorian's punishing winds and torrential rain battered the islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama, which have a combined population of about 70,000 and are known for their marinas, golf courses and all-inclusive resorts. The Grand Bahama airport was under 6 feet (2 meters) of water. Bahamian officials received a "tremendous" number of calls from people in flooded homes, and desperate callers trying to find loved ones left messages with local radio stations.

One station said it got reports of a 5-month-old baby stranded on a roof and a woman with six grandchildren who cut a hole in a roof to escape rising floodwaters. At least two storm shelters flooded. The U.S. Coast Guard airlifted at least 21 people injured on Abaco. Rescuers also used jet skis to reach some people.



In this Monday, Sept. 2, 2019 photo released by the U.S. Coast Guard Station Clearwater, boats litter the area around marina in the Bahamas after they were tossed around by Hurricane Dorian.

Associated Press

"We will confirm what the real situation is on the ground," Health Minister Duane Sands said. "We are hoping and praying that the loss of life is limited."

Tammy Mitchell of the Bahamas' National Emergency Management Agency told ZNS Bahamas radio station that authorities had documented every call and were prioritizing them, but that rescue crews were forced to turn back in some cases because the wind was so fierce and the water so high.

"We understand what everybody was going through," she said. "We wanted to go out there ... but that's not a risk we're capable of taking. We don't want people thinking we've forgotten them."

Ahead of the storm, over 2 million people in Flori-

da, Georgia and North and South Carolina were warned to evacuate as Dorian closed in on the Sunshine State on a projected track expected to take it up the Southeast coast.

While the threat of a direct hit on Florida had all but vanished, the storm was expected to pass dangerously close to South Carolina — and perhaps strike North Carolina — on Thursday or Friday, according to the National Hurricane Center. In the Bahamas, Red Cross spokesman Matthew Cochrane said more than 13,000 houses, or about 45% of the homes in Grand Bahama and Abaco, were believed to have been severely damaged or destroyed. U.N. officials said more than 60,000 people on the hard-hit islands will need food, and the Red

Cross said some 62,000 will need clean drinking water. The Red Cross authorized a half-million dollars for the first wave of disaster relief, Cochrane said.

"What we are hearing lends credence to the fact that this has been a catastrophic storm and a catastrophic impact," he said. As of 11 a.m. EDT, Dorian's winds had dipped to 110 mph (177 kph), making it a Category 2 hurricane, down from a terrifying Category 5 when it struck. The storm was centered about 45 miles (70 kilometers) north of Freeport and 105 miles (170 kilometers) east of Fort Pierce, Florida.

After standing still for nearly a day, it was on the move again, but just barely, pushing northwest at 2 mph (3 kph), or about as fast as a person walks. Hurricane-

force winds extended up to 60 miles (95 kilometers) from its center.

The Bahamas' health minister said that Dorian devastated the health infrastructure on Grand Bahama and that severe flooding rendered the main hospital there unusable.

Sands said the main hospital in Marsh Harbor in the Abaco islands was intact and sheltering 400 people but in need of food, water, medicine and surgical supplies. He said crews were trying to airlift five to seven kidney failure patients from Abaco who had not received dialysis since Friday. Across the stricken islands, choppy brown floodwaters reached roofs and the tops of palm trees. Parliament member Iram Lewis said he feared waters would keep rising and stranded people would lose contact with officials as their cellphone batteries died.

"It is scary," he said, adding that people were moving from one shelter to another as floodwaters kept surging. "We're definitely in dire straits." To the south, the Bahamas' most populous island, New Providence, which is the site of the capital, Nassau, and has over a quarter-million people, suffered little damage.

Leaving one person dead in its wake in Puerto Rico, Dorian hit the Bahamas on Sunday with sustained winds of 185 mph (295 kph) and gusts up to 220 mph (355 kph). It tied the record for the strongest Atlantic storm ever to hit land, matching the Labor Day hurricane that struck Florida Gulf Coast in 1935, before storms were given names. □

LOCAL



EAGLE BEACH — Restaurant Windows on Aruba is more than just a place to dine in elegance, with top-shelf service and in culinary delight. Starring top chef Darwin Torres, the man behind the steering wheel in the kitchen, the fine dining establishment of Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort seeks to be out-of-the-box with extraordinary events to make sure they are always one step ahead. Let's see what has been conquered yet, and what is on the way to make you surrender.

A Yeah year

In June 2019, Aruba was put on the epicurean map with the largest Michelin pop-up restaurant in the Caribbean. Chefs Jermain de Rozario, Juliën van Loo, François Geurds and Edwin Vinke presented food from heaven like shining stars, literally their stars of the Michelin Guide. Together, this quartet makes up for eight (!) Michelin stars offering a truly culinary indulgence in a unique setting, and a blow-me-away five course dinner. The event was sold out in a blink of the eye, leaving a list of requested reservations behind, who need to try their luck next time. Seats were limited and went like hot cakes. No time to stress though as Windows is planning to give you, yet another star-studded night in the coming year.

Italy is all about food, music, drama and expression. Amuse, anti-pasta, pasta and a grande dessert were the ingredients for the culinary part of the event beginning this year. Added to that excellent base is the team of Pasta e Basta Amsterdam, a concept where former students from the Dutch conservatorium serve and sing during this culinary voyage through Italy. "We love to surprise our guests with other than ordinary experiences, also to our local guests it is important to bring in some variation," said F&B Manager Marrit Fleur.



Windows on Aruba Restaurant
Divi Golf & Beach Resort
J.E. Irausquin Blvd 93, Aruba
T: +297 523 5017
www.windowsonaruba.com

Restaurant Windows on Aruba: *Catching a Perfect Panorama*



Brunch will never be the same after Windows on Aruba. TripAdvisor is overflowing with recommendations for this bang, locals have known this for ages. Endless mimosas and unlimited tapas-style dishes will make you go wild. We are not referring to standard lunch items, let's see there's, Thai Coconut Curry Mussels, Classic Escargots, Lobster Ravioli are only some of the optional appetizers. Linguini Frutti di Mare, Grilled Veal Loin and Argentinian Tenderloin stand out in a strong series of Entrees, while you can top it off with some lush desserts. If you prefer to boost your brunch there are salads, soups and eggs on the menu. No doubt, this is extravaganza. Reserve some time, you will definitely need it.

More Magic

Windows continues dropping surprises in your lap. Throughout the year, crème-de-la-crème chefs like Jermain de Rozario drop in to tantalize your tastebuds. The restaurant excels in elegance and romance flows in with candle lights, comfortable sofa chairs and white linen. Best strategy to make sure to be part of the magic is to stay tuned, follow their steps and reserve in time. A normal vacation dinner is out of the question, even when it is daily business Chef Torres brings his creativity to each dish and presentation, while you stare outside of the Window thinking: this is the view I need. □



Walk the Perfect Mall



By Linda Reijnders

ORANJESTAD — Aruba is hot in every sense of the word, but not just in temperature. When the sun is at its highest, I prefer to beat the heat and escape to a comfy environment. The beach is a great option, but I have a need to shop, have a coffee, walk around, stop, try on that cute hat or buy these awesome shoes. After all of that, I crave for a cool glass of wine and a light snack just before I meet my friend for dinner. Yes, the perfect day!

Imagine doing all of this, all at one place.

Where?

The perfect mall...

Whether you're local or visitor, you just have to go to Renaissance Mall in Downtown Oranjestad.

You ask why?

Look, malls are everywhere.

But according to Quora there are three main reasons why a mall is attractive. First reason: Popular brands. Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Rolex, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Cartier, Chopard, CH Carolina Herrera, Michael Kors, Kate Spade are only some of the over 30 stores in this one-stop shopping Valhalla. Renaissance Mall has them all.

The second reason Quora states: recreation and comfort. Well, Renaissance Mall is covered, cool, offers clean public restrooms, is housed in an elegant building with a



classy interior and invites guest to play a round at the casino upstairs. Besides that, you're in midtown, the heart of Oranjestad. The third reason that brings

the customer in: Food! Of course, we need to fuel our inner body too and Renaissance has that ready for you. Starbucks, or a super lunch at Aquarius Restau-

rant and finish it all off with dinner at L.G. Smith's Steak & Chop House.

It's just an idea for you, but I do it.

The Sport

Besides the offerings of the mall, I like the walking too. It is a well-known fact that Dutchies –like me- have a love affair with walking and as a matter of fact Mall Walking is a sport in the United States. Yes, it may sound crazy, but people actually walk and/or jog inside malls for exercise. In my opinion a great health boost in combination with shopping. And it's even better at Renaissance Mall, where you are out of the sun and have restrooms available as well as comfy seats and benches to take a moment of rest. I've got my hat and my new pair of shoes. I drank my wine and had a wonderful steak dinner and now, I will wander off to that sweet, soft suite at the Renaissance Hotel.

Try My Dream and... Sleep Tight. □

Renaissance Mall is located in the heart of Oranjestad, a short walking distance from the Main Street, and opposite of the picturesque Renaissance Marina. Stores open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Find us on:



Weekly Free Slot or Table Play for all qualified Club members

WILDER Wednesday

— WIN A SHARE OF UP TO —
\$1,000 in Free Slot Play

Every Wednesday | 10am to Midnight

Earn 25 points and swipe at any kiosk to play. Win \$20 to \$100 in Free Slot Play. Play up to five times each Wednesday.

THE SHOPS AT ALHAMBRA CASINO

Offering a wide variety of Retail & Dining Outlets,
Salon & Spa Services, Souvenirs and more.

Subway | Juan Valdez Café | Dunkin Donuts | Baskin-Robbins
Fusion Piano & Wine Bar | TOF Twist of Flavors | Aruba Aloe
WE'R CUBA | Bijoux Terner Boutique | R-Glass | Curated Lab
Hungry Piranha | The Lazy Lizard | The Market
Shalom Body & Soul Spa | The Collectables

Alhambra
CASINO AND SHOPS

Open daily 10am to 4am | J.E. Irausquin Blvd #47
583.5000 | casinoalhambra.com

Tierra del Sol Restaurant gets Incredible Makeover



NOORD — The Restaurant at Tierra del Sol will create a whole new look just for you! As per coming Monday, September 2nd, the restaurant will be closed for renovations which is due to be ready beginning of December. Do not worry to miss out on the delicious food though because lunch and early dinner can daily be enjoyed at the 19th Hole Bar at the pool from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. This Sunday will be the last day to indulge in Tierra del Sol's famous Brunch at The Restaurant at Tierra del Sol before renovations starts, so do not miss on this opportunity!

In case you are a golf fanatic, playing on Tierra del Sol's 18th hole course is a must. The ONLY 18th hole golf course on this island has a uniqueness that is the reason to visit it. Added to that is an overwhelming nature and outstanding service. There is no way you can miss out on this experience. Imagine: a drive to the North end of the island where you encounter the island's rugged north coast and Blue Ocean forming your panoramic from a masterfully sculpted 18 beautiful holes of championship golf by Robert Trent Jones II. Your play field combines the elements of wind, sea, and earth in perfect harmony. You may even encounter goats and the local burrowing owls named 'shocos'. Welcome to nature, welcome to the greatness of a new experience.



After Game Delight

You can play your round of golf and then head to the 19th Hole bar at the pool for a nice relaxing lunch. Not a golfer? No problem. The food at Tierra del Sol stands out and is yet a reason to hop into your car and drive to that perfect picture landscape where the chef will pamper your tasting buds.

Testimonials

"Awesome golf course. Had a blast!!"

"Wonderful golf and you will see goats on the course. You may be fortunate and see Shoco owl. Just know it will be very very windy." □

TIERRA DEL SOL RESORT & GOLF

<https://www.tierradelsol.com/>

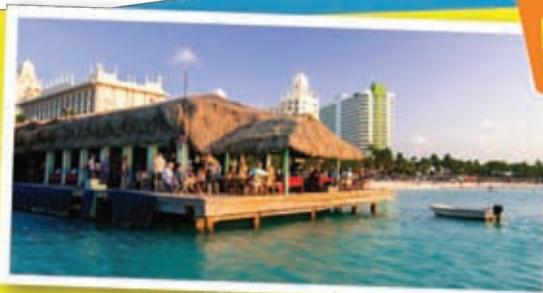
Phone: (+297) 586-7800

Email: reservations@tierradelsol.com

Happy Hour at BUGALOE

TODAY: 5-6pm & 10-11pm

SPECIAL PRICES on Mojito and local beers: Balashi & Chill



Located at De Palm Pier between the Hilton Resort and Riu Hotel

Breakfast DAILY: 7:30am-10:30am



BUGALOE Beach Bar and Grill
T: (+297) 586-2233
info@bugaloe.com
www.Bugaloe.com

Meet Photographer Jeroen Lucas



ORANJESTAD — The cover picture of the Aruba Today Facebook page will show a picture of a local photographer every couple of months. We just love culture and would like to support our local talents, therefore Aruba Today chooses to be a platform for showcasing art. The newest cover picture is the work of the talented Jeroen Lucas from Aruba Paradise Photos. Before him we had the honor to showcase pictures of photographers Michael-Anthon, Anuar Habibe, Armando Goedgedrag and Jonathan Petit.

Jeroen Lucas is a Dutch photographer, based in Aruba. Out of love for photography together with love for the island Aruba, Aruba Paradise Photos was born in 2015. "Taking my camera and drone with me as I explore every inch of the island. With free time at hand and lots of energy I want to shoot beautiful images of our Island for you to enjoy." Going to spots that you have never seen before, or even think "Is that in Aruba?!" Lucas is trying to give you that something extra. Looking at his pictures Aruba Today can only say: yes, this is something extra indeed! □



For more information:
Jeroen Lucas
+297 630 5412
arubaparadisephotos.com

Today's Happening



A weekly calendar with a selection of what's going on in Aruba

Wednesday 4

Dinner under the Stars

- Take a boat trip to Renaissance Island and let your taste buds travel to paradise.
- Enjoy a 4-course dinner menu consisting of Lamb Bock Choy or Salmon Ponzu, while your toes get pampered in the white secluded sand. The private dinner setting includes a welcome cocktail at Lucy's Dock (across the Renaissance Mall), boat trip to Renaissance Private Island, dinner on the beach and live entertainment.
- From 6:30PM-10:00PM
- Renaissance Private Island.
- Facebook: Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino



Sunday 8

California Lighthouse Experience

- Climb to the top of the California Lighthouse to see the best views of the island!
- From 9 AM till 5 PM
- Hudishibana 2, Westpunt
- Facebook Aruba Walking Tours



Thursday 5

Meet San Nicolas- We Salute Bonaire Edition

- San Nicolas also known as the Chocolate City will be transformed into a Cultural meeting place. This edition is dedicated to our sister island Bonaire. Come try some authentic Bonaire Food, drinks, arts, dance and good vibes. Come and mingle with our visitors and let them feel the warmth of the Aruban culture. Lets Meet San Nicolas in the Promenade, entrance is FREE thus meet you there.

- 6:30PM – 10:00PM
- San Nicolas Mainstreet
- Facebook: Meet San Nicolas



Monday 9

Carnival Night at Eagle Aruba

- Dance the night away with live steel pan music and a spectacular carnival show. Experience some delicious local dishes and take home hand crafted artifacts.
- From 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Eagle Aruba Resort Courtyard
- Facebook Eagle Aruba Resort & Casino

Friday 6

Paseo Fashion Show

- Join us for a fun evening with great fashion showcases from our famous brands on the Pasarela. We will have entertainment, free giveaways and much more. Definitely a show you don't want to miss!
- Starting at 8:00PM
- Paseo Herencia Mall
- Facebook Paseo Herencia Mall



Saturday 7

Sip & Spa

- Let us pamper you while you indulge your senses and enjoy a bespoke spa journey. Introducing Milagro Tequila and the mysteries of our indigenous plant Aloe.
- From at 6:00PM-10:00PM
- The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba
- Facebook The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba

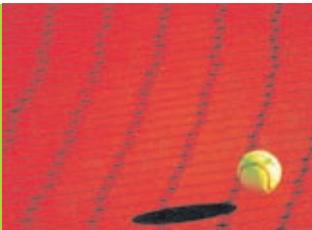


Tuesday 10

Etnia Nativia

- Explore the Native Aruban Art Gallery & Museum where all the produce and exhibit proceeds from discarded as well as re-collected materials, recycled in beautiful art pieces inspired on Aruba's archaic Cultures. Anthony Croes will be delighted to give you a personal 1 hour tour.
- Make your appointment
- Westpunt 37-A, Noord
- Facebook: Etnia Nativia

SPORTS



United States' Kemba Walker is blocked by Turkey's Ersan Ilyasova at left and Turkey's Sertac Sanli at right during a Group E match for the FIBA Basketball World Cup at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center in Shanghai on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019.

Associated Press

Great Escape: U.S. gets past Turkey 93-92 in OT; Tatum injured

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

SHANGHAI (AP) — In the ultimate moments, everything hinged on free throws.

Turkey missed them.

The U.S. made them.

And that is how the Americans escaped what would have been a massive World Cup upset.

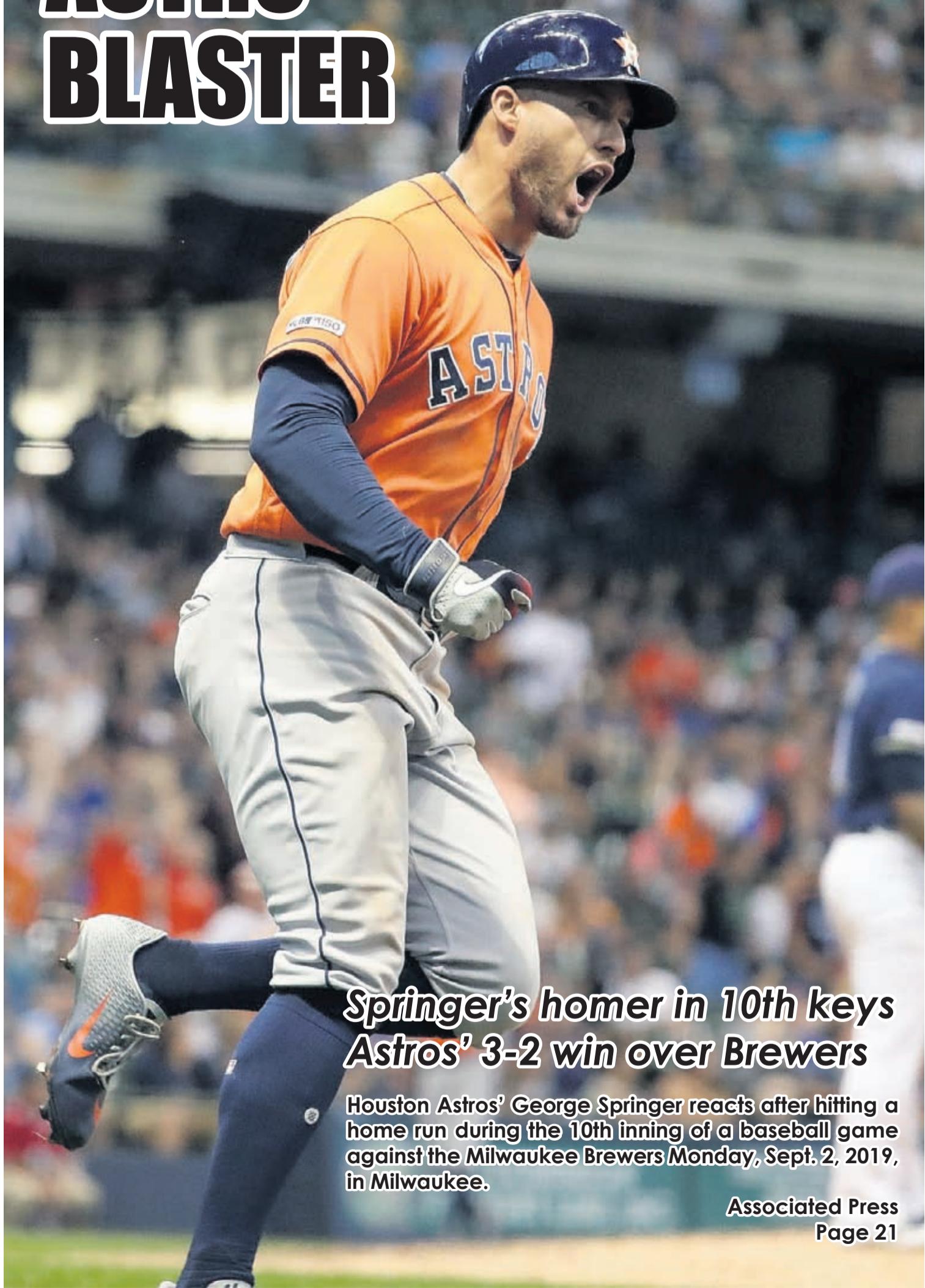
Khris Middleton's two foul shots with 2.1 seconds left in overtime capped a wild finish to a wild game, as the U.S. held off Turkey 93-92 in a Group E game on Tuesday night — a contest that the underdogs simply gave away in the final moments.

"It was a heck of a game," U.S. coach Gregg Popovich said.

"As we all know, it was anybody's game. We will accept the win."

Continued on Page 23

ASTRO BLASTER



Springer's homer in 10th keys Astros' 3-2 win over Brewers

Houston Astros' George Springer reacts after hitting a home run during the 10th inning of a baseball game against the Milwaukee Brewers Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, in Milwaukee.

Associated Press
Page 21



STARTING AUGUST 7, 2019

TOTAL CASH PRIZES OF
\$20,000!

WIN \$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES
ON WEDNESDAYS
August 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2019
starting at 9:00 PM


Stellaris
CASINO

U.S. Open troll Medvedev tops Wawrinka for 1st Slam SF

By HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The man the U.S. Open crowds love to hate, Daniil Medvedev, thought he might need to quit early in the first set of his quarterfinal after pulling a muscle in his upper left leg. His opponent, three-time major champion Stan Wawrinka, never believed Medvedev would stop. Wawrinka was right. And now the No. 5-seeded Medvedev, the best player on the men's tour on hard courts in recent weeks, is headed to his first Grand Slam semifinal.

Medvedev has drawn plenty of attention at Flushing Meadows for the way he sarcastically thanked booing crowds, trolling them by suggesting their venom was reason he kept winning. Now maybe folks will pay more attention to the 23-year-old Russian's unusual brand of shape-shifting tennis, which carried him past Wawrinka 7-6

(6), 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 on Tuesday despite 12 double-faults and a body that's just short of breaking down.

Asked how he'd describe his relationship with the fans in New York, who jeered him when he was introduced in Arthur Ashe Stadium but offered cheers later, Medvedev replied: "I have two words. First one, for sure, 'electric,' because it's electric. And second one, 'controversy.'"

"So many people like my interviews. So many people don't like me," he said with a smile. "I can just say: I try to be myself, guys."

Reprising his professional wrestling persona briefly, he added, "I have to say, 'Sorry, guys.' And, 'Thank you,'" and then laughed. In the semifinals, Medvedev will face the winner of Tuesday night's match between Roger Federer and Grigor Dimitrov.

In the first women's quarterfinal, No. 5 Elina Svitolina of Ukraine beat No. 16 Johan-

na Konta of Britain 6-4, 6-4. With her boyfriend, Gael Monfils, watching in the stands, a day before he plays his quarterfinal, Svitolina got to the semifinals at a second consecutive major tournament after never having been that far before. "Now," Svitolina joked about Monfils, "he needs to step up his game."

She now meets Serena Williams or No. 18 Wang Qiang of China, whose quarterfinal was Tuesday night.

Medvedev began the match with strips of black tape along his right upper arm and both upper legs, remnants of issues developed over a couple of long matches earlier in the tournament, as well as being the busiest man in the business.

He leads the tour in match wins in 2019, and also is coming off reaching the finals at three hard-court tuneup tournaments in a row. Federer, for example, entered only one such



Elina Svitolina, of Ukraine, reacts after defeating Johanna Konta, of the United Kingdom, during the quarterfinals of the US Open tennis championships Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, in New York.

Associated Press

event, and went 1-1.

Wawrinka said he wasn't too preoccupied by Medvedev's visits from a trainer in the first set, knowing the guy had been complaining after previous matches about health issues.

"He's still winning, still playing well, and still playing better and better the more the match goes on," said Wawrinka, the 2016 U.S. Open champion who was

up two sets to none in the fourth round when defending champ Novak Djokovic retired from their match with a shoulder injury.

"I saw him play the last few matches and been saying he has pain, and for sure he has pain. Some players like to show everybody they have pain. Some others hide it."

Continued on Page 21

Springer's homer decides it after Yelich's blast in the ninth ties game

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE (AP) — George Springer's home run in the 10th inning, which followed a game-tying homer by Christian Yelich in the ninth, lifted Houston over Milwaukee.

The long balls overshadowed a 14-strikeout performance by Astros starter Gerrit Cole.

With Houston leading 2-1, Yelich led off the ninth with his 43rd home run of the season, a solo shot on an 0-2 pitch from reliever Roberto Osuna (4-3).

Osuna later committed a throwing error that left runners at first and second. But he escaped with an inning-ending strikeout of pinch-hitter Travis Shaw.

Springer's own solo blast, his 30th of the season, came off reliever Junior Guerra (8-5) to start the 10th. Yordan Alvarez also homered for Houston.

Houston has won 12 of its last 15 games.

METS 7, NATIONALS 3

WASHINGTON (AP) — Noah Syndergaard struck out 10 while allowing three hits over seven shutout innings and Jeff McNeil hit a two-run homer as New York topped Washington.

The loss ended Washington's four-game winning streak and denied the Nationals from moving 20 games over .500 for the first time this season.

Syndergaard (10-7) allowed a leadoff single to Trea Turner, then retired the next 16 batters in his first start since yielding a career-high 10 runs against the Cubs on Wednesday. It was Syndergaard's third 10-strikeout performance of the season and the 17th of his career.

Joe Ross (3-4) allowed seven runs in 3 2/3 innings.

Washington avoided the shutout when former Met Asdrubal Cabrera hit a two-out, three-run homer in the ninth off reliever Tyler Bashlor.

BRAVES 6, BLUE JAYS 3

ATLANTA (AP) — Josh Donaldson and Johan Camargo hit two-run homers and Mike Soroka snapped a streak of eight starts without a win in Atlanta's victory



Houston Astros' George Springer is congratulated by Alex Bregman after hitting a home run during the 10th inning of a baseball game against the Milwaukee Brewers Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, in Milwaukee.

over Toronto.

The NL East-leading Braves have won five straight, all against American League teams. The Braves also have won nine straight home games.

Soroka (11-3) allowed three runs on five hits in five innings in his first win in three starts against Toronto. Mark Melancon threw a perfect ninth inning for his ninth save.

Jacob Waguespack (4-3) was hurt by five walks.

PHILLIES 7, REDS 1

CINCINNATI (AP) — Rhys Hoskins drove in three runs with two homers and Bryce Harper and Scott Kingery added two-run shots as Philadelphia overpowered Cincinnati.

Harper extended his hitting and scoring streaks to 10 games.

Philadelphia starter Drew Smyly (3-6) tied his season high with eight strikeouts while earning his first win

in six starts. He gave up four hits, one run and three walks in 5 1/3 innings.

Cincinnati's Anthony DeClafani (9-8) shook off a rough start to last seven innings, giving up three hits and four runs with two walks and eight strikeouts.

CARDINALS 3, GIANTS 1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Adam Wainwright tossed seven scoreless innings and Kolten Wong delivered a run-scoring triple to lead St. Louis over San Francisco.

Paul DeJong had an RBI single for the Cardinals, who have won 10 of 12. They stretched their lead over the Chicago Cubs in the NL Central 3 1/2 games.

Mauricio Dubon hit his first major league homer for San Francisco, which has lost six of seven.

Wainwright (10-9) allowed four hits. He struck out one and did not walk a batter in a 96-pitch stint. Carlos Martínez picked up his 18th

save in 21 chances. Tyler Beede (3-9) gave up three runs on five hits over four innings. He struck out two and walked one.

CUBS 5, MARINERS 1

CHICAGO (AP) — Kyle Schwarber had a three-run triple to highlight a five-run seventh, and Chicago snapped a 24-inning scoreless streak, rallying to beat Seattle.

Anthony Rizzo went 2 for 2 and drove in a run for Chicago, which remained 3 1/2 games behind the St. Louis Cardinals in the NL Central. Matt Wisler (3-3) took the loss.

David Phelps (2-0) pitched a scoreless seventh inning. Duane Underwood Jr. and Brad Wieck closed it out.

The Mariners got their run off Kyle Hendricks in the fifth on back-to-back doubles with one out by Dylan Moore and Dee Gordon.

DIAMONDBACKS 14, PADRES 7

PHOENIX (AP) — Josh Rojas, Eduardo Escobar and Christian Walker homered in the sixth inning off converted infielder Javy Guerra and Arizona beat San Diego. The Diamondbacks have won seven of eight. The Padres had won three of four. Rojas also doubled and singled twice and Ketel Marte drove in four runs for the Diamondbacks.

A six-run second inning put the Diamondbacks comfortably ahead for good, helped by a wild pitch and throwing error. Rojas, Marte, pitcher Mike Leake and Nick Ahmed drove in runs in the inning.

Padres starter Cal Quatrill (6-6) was charged with eight runs on 10 hits in five innings.

Ty France hit a three-run homer for the Padres. Leake (11-10) got through 6 1/3 innings and allowed four runs on eight hits for his first win at home with the Diamondbacks.

DODGERS 16, ROCKIES 9

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joc Pederson homered twice and drove in five runs before running into the right-field wall on a spectacular catch in the fifth inning. Gavin Lux scored three runs in his major-league debut, and Los Angeles routed Colorado.

The Dodgers slugged seven homers. They pounded out 17 hits, two off their season high.

Lux started at second base, going 2 for 5 with a single in his first at-bat and a double in his next.

Corey Seager added a three-run homer, Chris Taylor had a pair of solo shots and Matt Beaty had a solo homer. Cody Bellinger hit his 44th homer.

Walker Buehler (12-3) allowed six runs and eight hits in five innings, striking out five and walking none.

Trevor Story, Ryan McMahon and Ian Desmond had solo homers, and Nolan Arenado added a two-run shot for the Rockies, who dropped their seventh in a row.

Peter Lambert (2-6) gave up six runs and eight hits in 1 2/3 innings. He struck out two and walked two. □

Mike Minor, Rangers deal Yankees 1st shutout in 221 games

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Minor and two relievers became the first pitchers in 221 tries to shut out the Yankees, helping the Texas Rangers beat New York 7-0 Monday.

The Yankees had the second-longest streak without being blanked since at least 1900 behind a 308-game stretch by the Babe Ruth-led Yankees from 1931-33. New York was previously shut out June 30, 2018, by Chris Sale and the Red Sox.

Jose Trevino, Delino DeShields and Shin-Soo Choo homered to back Minor (12-8), who allowed five hits over 7 1/3 innings. The left-hander struck out five, walked one and threw 111 pitches before being pulled with two on in the eighth.

Shawn Kelley replaced Minor and retired DJ LeMahieu and Aaron Judge to end the eighth. Emmanuel Clase shut down the heart of the order in the ninth to stop New York's string of 220 straight games with a run.

Yankees right-hander Masahiro Tanaka (10-8) grinded through six innings of two-run ball. He allowed

seven hits, walked two and struck out five.

The Yankees' scoring streak nearly fell Sunday when they trailed Oakland 4-0 after 7 1/2 innings, but New York rallied and won 5-4 on Mike Ford's game-ending solo homer in the ninth.

RAYS 5, ORIOLES 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Tommy Pham hit an RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning and Tampa Bay won its fifth straight game. The Rays held their narrow lead atop the AL wild-card race.

Pham's third hit of the game came off Dillon Tate (0-1) after Joey Wendle walked with one out and moved up on a grounder. He also had a two-run double.

Colin Poche (4-4) pitched one inning for the win. Austin Meadows hit his 25th homer, a two-run drive off Asher Wojciechowski, put the Rays up 2-0 in the third. Pham's double made it 4-0 in the fifth.

Hanser Alberto homered for Baltimore.

TWINS 4, TIGERS 3

DETROIT (AP) — Max Kepler's two-out, two-run single in the eighth inning lifted AL Central-leading Minnesota.

Trailing 3-2, Minnesota start-



Texas Rangers pitcher Mike Minor delivers during the first inning of a baseball game against the New York Yankees, Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, in New York.

Associated Press

ed the eighth with two singles off Buck Farmer (5-6). He retired the next two batters, but Ehre Adrianza's infield single loaded the bases for Kepler.

Matt Hall relieved and Kepler lined his single to center field.

Zack Littell (3-0) got the win and Taylor Rogers worked a perfect ninth for his 22nd save.

Tigers starter Jordan Zimmermann gave up two runs on nine hits in six innings. Twins starter Jake Odorizzi allowed three runs and five hits in five innings. He struck out seven without walking

a batter.

Detroit's Miguel Cabrera hit a solo home run, his 10th, in the first. Adrianza put Minnesota ahead with a homer in the second.

INDIANS 11, WHITE SOX 3

CLEVELAND (AP) — Carlos Santana homered, Franmil Reyes had a three-run double and Cleveland defeated Chicago.

Santana hit his team-leading 32nd home run with one out in the sixth and had an RBI single in the seventh. Reyes' first-inning drive to the wall in left-center gave Cleveland the lead after Chicago starter Ross

Detwiler walked the bases loaded. Rookie right-hander Aaron Civale (3-3) allowed three runs — one earned — in five innings.

The Indians needed a boost after being swept in a three-game series at Tampa Bay. Cleveland trails Minnesota by 5 1/2 games in the AL Central and is a half-game behind the Rays in the race for the first wild-card spot.

The White Sox have dropped seven straight — matching their longest streak of the season — and are a season-high 17 games under .500. □

U.S. Open troll Medvedev tops Wawrinka for 1st Slam SF

Continued from Page 19

After rushing the net when openings presented in the first set, Medvedev shifted gears in the second, using a mix of drop shots and lobs to shorten points. It worked.

Even after a dip in the third set, Medvedev reassured himself in the fourth.

The last quarterfinals are Wednesday.

For the men, it'll be Rafael Nadal vs. No. 20 Diego Schwartzman of Argentina, and No. 13 Monfils of France vs. No. 24 Matteo

Berrettini of Italy.

For the women, it's No. 13 Belinda Bencic of Switzerland vs. No. 23 Donna Vekic of Croatia, and No. 15 Bianca Andreescu of Canada vs. No. 25 Elise Mertens of Belgium.

To say Williams was the overwhelming favorite heading into this stage of the two-week tournament would be a massive understatement.

Her accomplishments and accolades far outweigh those of all of the other remaining players in the women's field.

Not only was Williams the

only one of the eight female quarterfinalists to ever have won a Grand Slam singles title — she already has 23, a record for the professional era, and six at Flushing Meadows — but she also was the only who even has reached a major final before.

While Williams was aiming to reach her 38th career Slam semifinal by beating Wang, the other seven women still in the draw entering Tuesday had participated in a combined total of five major semis, going 0-5 in those matches. □



Daniil Medvedev, of Russia, serves to Stan Wawrinka, of Switzerland, during the quarterfinals of the US Open tennis championships Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, in New York.

Associated Press

AP source: Colts sign Jacoby Brissett to contract extension

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts sorted out their quarterback situation Monday.

Jacoby Brissett will be the starter for the foreseeable future and Brian Hoyer will become Brissett's backup. A little more than a week after Andrew Luck's abrupt retirement upended Indy's long-term plans, a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press that Brissett had signed a contract extension. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal had not been announced.

Details were not immediately available, though NFL Network first reported it was a two-year deal worth \$30 million with \$20 million guaranteed.

Brissett's deal came just hours after the Colts announced Hoyer, a longtime backup in the league, would join the team as the new No. 2 on the depth chart. ESPN reported the deal was for three years and \$12 million.

"The train keeps moving and either you find a way to fix the problem and roll with it or it'll swallow you up," general manager Chris Ballard said Sunday, before the deals for Brissett and Hoyer were completed.

"We're going to choose to move forward. I think that's one of the really neat



Indianapolis Colts quarterbacks Jacoby Brissett (7) and Chad Kelly warm up for the team's FL preseason football game against the Cincinnati Bengals, Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, in Cincinnati.

Associated Press

things about this league is that the people that can really solve the problems in-season — everybody always focuses on offseason and solving roster issues. Even though the quarterback, as we know is a big piece of it, but being able to solve problems during the season."

Brissett was entering the final year of his rookie deal this season.

Indy has fielded trade offers for Brissett, but opted to keep him on the roster this season just in case something happened to Luck, whose battle with injuries began early in the 2015 season.

The Colts know what Bris-

sett can do. They acquired him in a cutdown weekend trade just before the 2017 season opener from the New England Patriots. He went 4-11 as the starter that season when Luck missed all 16 games.

A year ago, with Luck back, Brissett threw only four passes.

"We did have an hour-plus conversation about his role, about our team and about the situation he is stepping into," Reich said Sunday. "He handled it just how I thought. I mean this guy is a pro. So it was more very conversational. It wasn't a 'Rah-rah' thing. It was more centered around, 'Be yourself. You don't have to be

a hero.'"

Brissett has completed 312 of 528 passes for 3,500 yards with 13 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He's also expected to play with a much stronger supporting cast this season than 2017 when he was sacked a league-high 52 times. Indy allowed the fewest sacks in the league (18) last year.

At age 33, Hoyer joins the Colts two days after being released by the Patriots.

The only other quarterbacks on the roster are Phillip Walker, who is on the practice squad, and Chad Kelly, who will miss the first two games while serving a league suspension. Hoyer

provides stability and a veteran voice to lean on.

Brissett spent his rookie season with the Pats, but never was a teammate of Hoyer.

"Brian has the toughness and accuracy we look for in a quarterback and he's been in offensive systems that are similar to ours," Reich said after the team announced Hoyer's signing.

"He has a tremendous amount of experience and is a proven leader. Brian's knowledge will be a valuable resource in supporting Jacoby and the team on and off the field. We're excited to have him here."

Hoyer originally made New England's roster as an undrafted rookie out of Michigan State in 2009.

In his first three seasons with the Patriots behind Tom Brady, he played in 13 games but never started. In 2012, the Pittsburgh Steelers signed Hoyer after their top two quarterbacks got hurt and he finished the season with Arizona, which claimed Hoyer off waivers in December.

Hoyer got his most extensive experience with Cleveland in 2013 and 2014, where he went 10-6 as the starter. The next two seasons, in Houston and Chicago, Hoyer was 5-4 and 1-4 as the starter before going 0-6 with San Francisco in 2017. The 49ers released Hoyer after acquiring Jimmy Garoppolo in a trade with New England. □



Rockingham Ranch's Nucky and jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr. compete in the Grade I, Runhappy Del Mar Futurity at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in Del Mar, Calif., Monday, Sept. 2, 2019. They won the Grade I, \$300,000 Runhappy Del Mar Futurity.

Associated Press

Accident mars closing-day Del Mar Futurity

DEL MAR, Calif. (AP) — An accident involving 1-2 favorite Eight Rings and another horse shortly after the start marred the \$300,000 Del Mar Futurity on closing day at the seaside track north of San Diego.

Eight Rings, ridden by Drayden Van Dyke, veered in sharply and bumped Storm the Court, with Flavien Prat aboard, in the first eighth of a mile Monday. Both jockeys were unseated and their mounts

ran off in pursuit of the field. Van Dyke was taken to a hospital for a preliminary exam, while Prat was unhurt. Both horses were examined by veterinarians and were deemed to be unhurt.

Nucky, a 35-1 longshot, won the Grade 1 race by 2 1/4 lengths after surviving an inquiry. Ridden by Norberto Arroyo Jr., Nucky ran seven furlongs in 1:25.52 and paid \$72 to win.

Richard Baltas, who

trained fourth-place Gino-bili, lodged an objection against Nucky, alleging interference in the upper stretch. However, the stewards disallowed the claim after a video review.

Wrecking Crew was second and Defense Wins was another half-length back in third.

The victory, worth \$180,000, increased Nucky's career earnings to \$217,750, with two wins in five starts for trainer Peter Miller. □

Great Escape

Continued from Page 18

The U.S. wasted a 15-point lead in the first half, didn't trail until the final moments of regulation, needed two free throws from Jayson Tatum with one-tenth of a second left just to get into overtime, came back from five points down in the extra session and — if all that wasn't enough — needed Turkey to go 0 for 4 from the foul line in the last 9 seconds. "It means a lot. It means a lot, man," U.S. guard Kemba Walker said. Dogus Balbay missed a pair following an intentional foul with the U.S. down one, and Cedi Osman missed two more about a second later. Those misses by Osman set up the last U.S. possession, one where Tatum controlled a rebound, brought the ball down and found Middleton for a drive to the rim. Tatum went down, spraining his left ankle on the play.

The U.S. didn't go down with him.

Middleton made both, Er-san Ilyasova missed a jumper for Turkey as time expired and the U.S. survived.

"It really hurts," Turkey's Furkan Korkmaz said. "I think it was in our hands — not their hands."

Middleton led the U.S. with 15 points. Walker, who single-handedly accounted for the rally from down five, scored 14. Tatum finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Ilyasova led Turkey with 23 points. Melih Mahmutoglu had 18, Furkan Korkmaz scored 16 and Osman add-

ed 15 for Turkey — which was within a hair of one of the biggest wins in its basketball history, on a night when it seemed like all 18,000 whistling and hooting fans at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center were in their favor.

"I need mental strength to overcome this," Turkey coach Ufuk Sarica said.

The Americans have now won 21 consecutive World Cup games, extending the record for any nation at FIBA's signature event. The U.S. also extended its winning streak to 55 games in international tournaments with NBA players on the roster, starting with the bronze-medal game at the 2006 world championships.

And they clinched a spot in the second round — though that seemed ancillary.

"We capped it off at the end," U.S. center Myles Turner said. "All that matters. JT, Kemba, Kris, a lot of guys made big plays down the stretch."

Ilyasova's tip-in with 12.3 seconds remaining in regulation gave Turkey its first lead at 81-79. Turkey had gone 0 for 9 on shots to take the lead before Ilyasova's swat bounced off the rim and dropped through the net.

The U.S. went for the win on the ensuing possession, first with Middleton missing a 3-pointer and then the ball finding Tatum as the last seconds ticked away. He got fouled by Osman as he took a 3-point attempt from the top of the key; the scoreboard showed no



United States' Jayson Tatum tries to get past Turkey defenders during a Group E match for the FIBA Basketball World Cup at the Shanghai Oriental Sports Center in Shanghai on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019.

time left, but officials put one-tenth of a second on after review.

He made the first. The second rimmed out. The third, with the game on the line, rattled home.

"JT, that kid is 21 years old, man," Walker said of his Boston teammate. "He was huge for us."

The U.S. led 41-26 in the second quarter when Turkey got a spark from a guard — from Gainesville, Florida. Scottie Wilbekin, who played four years of college ball for Florida and got his Turkish passport last year, fueled a 12-0 run that awoke the pro-Turkey crowd. He got it going with a 3-pointer, fed Ilyasova for another 3 not long afterward and converted a four-point play with 3:12 left in the half.

The U.S. lead was 46-41 at the break, Turkey tied the game in the third quarter,

and it stayed tight the rest of the way.

"Every team wants to beat us," Turner said. "Every team will give us their best shot. But more than anything, we stick together."

TIP-INS

U.S.: Jason Williams, the point guard on Miami's 2006 NBA title team, was in the stands. ... The U.S. won despite shooting 35 percent. ... USA Basketball said it was the first time a roster with NBA players was taken to overtime since a win over Brazil in the 2001 Goodwill Games.

Turkey: The loss dropped Turkey to 21-8 in its last 29 World Cup games. ... Wilbekin had faced U.S. players before — in college at Florida he played against Harris (Virginia) and Middleton (Texas A&M), and in the 2015 NBA preseason for Philadelphia he faced Harris (then with Cleveland)

and Brook Lopez (then with Brooklyn).

THE SERIES

The U.S. is now 3-0 against Turkey, after matchups in each of the last three World Cups. The Americans endured a raucous home crowd to beat Turkey 81-64 in the gold-medal game of the world championships at Istanbul in 2010, then rallied from a five-point half-time deficit to beat Turkey 98-77 in the second game of the 2014 World Cup.

LIN APPEARS

Jeremy Lin, who signed last month with the Beijing Ducks to continue his career after playing for eight NBA teams in a span of nine seasons, was at the game. Lin is best remembered for the "Linsanity" stint with the New York Knicks that vaulted him to temporary stardom, as well as getting an NBA title last season with the Toronto Raptors. □

Roglic thrives in Vuelta time trial, takes overall lead

PAU, France (AP) — Primoz Roglic earned a dominant victory in the individual time trial Tuesday to take the overall lead of the Spanish Vuelta.

The Jumbo-Visma rider won the 36-kilometer (22-mile) 10th stage in the French city Pau with a time that was 25 seconds faster than second-place Patrick Bevin, a New Zealander from CCC Team.

Frenchman Rémi Cavagna of team Deceuninck-Quick Step was third, 27 seconds off the lead.

"I'm happy with the performance, for sure," said the 29-year-old Roglic, a former ski jumper. "The goal was to try to go as fast as possible all the time and, yeah, it was enough in the end."

Roglic, only the second Slovenian to take the

Vuelta lead, opened a gap of nearly two minutes over second-place Alejandro Valverde of Movistar Team.

"It was everything as expected," Valverde said. "Roglic was the favorite for this time trial and he showed why. I had a decent time trial. There is a long way to go and we are still in it."

Third-place Miguel Ángel

López fell more than 2 minutes behind Roglic.

"We will have a lot of opportunities," the Colombian rider said. "Hopefully we will still be in the fight in the end."

Valverde's teammate Nairo Quintana, who was wearing the leader's red jersey entering Tuesday's stage, dropped to fourth place, three minutes off the lead.

"Three minutes is a lot," the veteran Colombian said. "In this situation we have lost races and we have won races. We have nothing to lose. We are at least going to try."

Tuesday's time trial came after the first rest day in the three-week Grand Tour race that this year is without many top riders, including defending champion Simon Yates. □



By: Dr Carlos Viana

Hypertension, high blood pressure is a risk factor associated with heart attacks and strokes. Blood pressure readings involve two numbers, one above the other. The top number, which is also the higher of the two numbers, measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats, that is, when the heart muscle contracts. The top number is called the Systolic number. The bottom number, the Diastolic, which is also the lower of the two numbers, measures the pressure in the arteries between heartbeats (when the heart muscle is resting between beats and refilling with blood).

I consider abnormal blood pressure to be more than 140/90. Like an overinflated tire or balloon, that can rupture, a burst blood vessel in the brain causes a stroke and in the heart blood vessels that are blocked or broken can cause a heart attack. When the largest artery in the body, the aorta, is torn or ruptured, traumatic aortic rupture is a life-threatening condition. Blood pressure problems should not be ignored and should instead, if possible, be treated with

natural supplements.

Clinically, I have found that there are many reasons that produce high blood pressure, weak blood, or anemia, high cholesterol, pre-diabetes, stress, tight blood vessels or liver problems. Fortunately, we can treat many of the different reasons that develop hypertension with natural dietary supplements made from organic food. Low blood count reduces your blood's ability to carry oxygen through your body. To compensate, your heart starts beating faster and stronger. Blood pressure rises. The human body needs vitamin B12 to make red blood cells, nerves, DNA, and carry out other functions. The average adult should get 2.4 micrograms a day. Like most vitamins, B12 can't be made by the body. Instead, it must be gotten from food or supplements. In older people, B12 deficiency has been linked to dementia. This deficiency has also been linked to other neurodegenerative disorders such as multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease.

Individuals who experience even slightly reduced levels of vitamin B12 also tend to have elevated homocysteine levels. Homocysteine is an amino acid used normally by the body in making energy and making muscles. Elevated concentrations in the blood are thought to increase the risk for heart disease by damaging the lining of blood vessels and increasing the risk of blood clot formation. Always make sure you are taking a B complex with your B 12 or other B's.

They work best together.

When I studied and worked as a Traditional Chinese Medical doctor in Shanghai one of our principle natural medicines was rice that had a yeast or fungus growing on the grains. The yeast called Monascus purpureus, turns the rice a red color. Called Red yeast rice, it has a long history of use as both a food and a medicine in China. Red yeast rice contains natural monacolin K, which has properties very similar to cholesterol-lowering prescription medications known as statins. Besides helping the liver convert the cholesterol into a healthier bile, clinical tests have looked at the benefits of red yeast rice to treat other cardiovascular disorders, including hypertension, high blood pressure.

With low, weak blood or low blood sugar, hypoglycemia, the body tightens or constricts the blood vessels to increase oxygen and glucose movement.

Constriction of the blood vessels is the body's way to raise the blood pressure. By narrowing the passage in the blood vessels, blood flows more slowly to the organs and the arms and legs. I prescribe Biotin supplementation to reduces systolic blood pressure by helping arteries be smoother and able to relax more. Mari Watanabe-Kamiyama reported in the British Journal of Nutrition that biotin has beneficial effects on hypertension and the frequency of stroke.

Biotin is one of the B complex vitamins that help the body convert food into energy.

The word biotin comes from the ancient Greek word "biotos," which means "life" or "sustenance." B vitamins, and specifically biotin, help keep your skin, hair, eyes, liver, and nervous system healthy. Biotin is also a crucial nutrient during pregnancy, as it's important for embryonic growth.

When a new patient has blood pressure of 140 over 90 or more, I do a blood test to check for Insulin resistance (pre-diabetes). The National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse reports high blood sugar contributes to high blood pressure. One of the proposed uses of the herb milk thistle is to lower blood sugar levels, which may ultimately cause a decrease in blood pressure. Mayo Clinic states animal and laboratory research found milk thistle may be capable of lowering high cholesterol levels. If this is true, milk thistle may help lower blood pressure by eliminating excessive cholesterol within the arteries. For centuries natural physicians have used milk thistle to help the liver detoxify.

Get the Point! Years ago, nutritionists would take your blood pressure, have you eat one food and check your blood pressure ten minutes later. If your blood pressure rose more than ten points, that food was considered to be intolerant, or not good for you.

The food – blood pressure connection is well established. Thankfully, we can use natural food dietary supplements to help control our blood pressure naturally. □

Treating Blood Pressure Problems [hypertension]

Gift Certificates
Healthy Products



M-Sat at Kibaima 7
(St. Cruz, opposite the Drive-in)
walk-ins welcome

www.vianaheal.com
info@vianaheal.com

Dr. Carlos Viana
Oriental Medicine, Clinical Nutrition, Colon Hydro Therapy

Need a Whole Body Make-Over? TEL: 585-1270

Pain & Inflammation – Sleep – Stress - Allergies – Stomach Problems, PMS, Menopause, Chronic colds & flu – Fertility, natural Pregnancy, Post-partum – Addiction (Alcohol, street & legal Drugs, Gambling, Sex, WEIGHT CONTROL) – AGE Management



Viana

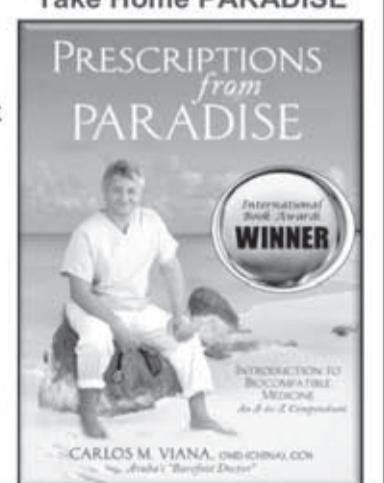
HEALING CENTER



* Toxic Heavy Metals, Amino Acids
*Food & Chemical Sensitivity Testing
*Specialized Hormone Testing

Take Home PARADISE

**PRESCRIPTIONS
from
PARADISE**



Available at local
Bookstores & Gift shops
Paperback & Ebook on amazon

Stocks slump broadly as expanded US-China tariffs kick in

By ALEX VEIGA
Associated Press

Technology companies drove a broad slide in U.S. stocks Tuesday as disappointing economic data and the latest escalation in the trade war between the U.S. and China put investors in a selling mood.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average slumped more than 350 points as the market gave back some of its gains from last week. The S&P 500 snapped a string of four straight weekly declines last week, but still ended August with its first monthly loss since May.

The sell-off came as markets opened after a long weekend to expanded tariffs between Washington and Beijing. On Sunday, the U.S. started charging a 15% tariff on about \$112 billion of Chinese products. China responded by charging tariffs of 10% and 5% on a list of American goods.

Technology companies accounted for much of the decline. The sector is particularly sensitive to swings in trade relations with China and tariffs have the potential to drive up costs for gadget and chipmakers. Apple, which relies on China as a key part of its supply chain, fell 2%, while chipmaker Nvidia dropped 2.1%. Industrial stocks were among the biggest decliners. Caterpillar, which is seen as an industry bellwether when it comes to the impact of trade, fell



In this Aug. 23, 2019, file photo pedestrians pass the New York Stock Exchange in New York.

Associated Press

2.8%. Oil prices dropped 2.6%, dragging down share prices for energy stocks. Chevron slid 1.7%.

Investors fled to safer holdings, including utility stocks, bonds and gold.

Utilities held up well, as did with makers of consumer products such as Procter & Gamble, which added 0.8%. The price of gold climbed 1.8%. Gold producer Newmont Goldcorp also gained 1.8%.

Bond prices rose, sending yields lower. The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 1.46% from 1.50% late Friday. The lower bond yields weighed on banks. Bank of America lost 2.5%.

The surge in demand for U.S. government bonds came as new U.S. manufac-

ting data stoked fears of an economic slowdown. Factory activity in the U.S. last month fell short of economists' forecasts and shrank for the first time since August 2016. Businesses are increasingly wary of investing and expanding because of uncertainty surrounding the U.S.-China trade dispute.

KEEPING SCORE: The S&P 500 was down 1% as of 2:03 p.m. Eastern Time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 368 points, or 1.4%, to 26,034. The Nasdaq fell 1.3%. Smaller company stocks also fell sharply, sending the Russell 2000 index down 1.8%.

Major indexes in Europe fell broadly.

TRADE WAR EXPANDS: The latest escalation in the

lingering trade war has been expected since early August when the U.S. announced plans for the new tariff measures, prompting China to retaliate. The worsening trade situation between the world's two largest economies dragged the S&P 500 to its second monthly loss of the year in August and dented investors' confidence in global economic growth.

The U.S. and China are supposed to meet in September to continue trade negotiations, but investors have grown pessimistic that any resolution will be forthcoming in the near future.

ECONOMIC RED FLAG: The Institute for Supply Management, an association of purchasing managers,

said Tuesday that its manufacturing index slid to 49.1 last month, from 51.2 in July. Any reading below 50 signals a contraction. That's the lowest for the index since January 2016.

A global softening in demand, worsened by the increasingly high-risk trade war between the U.S. and China, appears to be hurting American manufacturers. More than half of the public comments from companies surveyed by ISM pointed to economic uncertainty as a drag on their businesses.

Investors have been worried that the trade war and a slowing global economy could tip the U.S. into a recession. The bond market has been reflecting these fears, with long-term bond yields falling below short-term ones, a so-called inversion in the U.S. yield curve that has correctly predicted previous recessions. The yield on the 10-year Treasury has been hovering near or below that of the 2-year Treasury yield, which on Tuesday dropped to 1.46% from 1.49% late Friday.

BRITAIN AND BORIS: European stocks fell and the British pound dropped to its lowest level against the U.S. dollar in 34 years, excluding a brief "flash crash" in 2016 that may have been caused by technical glitches, as the U.K. faces a potentially chaotic exit from the European Union. □

Restrictions on hard currency take effect in Argentina.

By ALMUDENA CALATRAVA
Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina

(AP) — Restrictions on access to dollars took effect in Argentina on Monday as the government tries to control a rapid loss of foreign reserves and an accelerating devaluation of the currency.

The measure says residents can't buy more than \$10,000 a month without permission from the Central Bank. Institutions need permission for lesser sums. It also says that dollars earned for exports should

be brought into the company within five days of the time they are paid. Importers also need permission to make payments.

It also bars people from buying dollars to pay domestic debts. The measures are far less restrictive than those imposed by the government of former President Cristina Fernández, which restricted even spending on vacations abroad and taxed credit card transactions in dollars, leading to the rise of a currency black market.

President Mauricio Macri's

government imposed the measures after a first stage of voting showed the left-leaning presidential candidate Alberto Fernández far

ahead of the conservative incumbent, scaring many investors and sending the country's currency and stock market plunging. □



All Fully Furnished w/Kitchen, Airco, Cable Tv, FREE WIFI (in and outside rooms). Swimming Pool, Gym, Library, Laundry Room & BBQ Sets. Less than 1 mile from Eagle Beach & 4 Large Supermarkets. Feel Free to contact or visit us. Mon-Fri: 8am - 7pm. Sat & Sun: 9am - 5pm. Worldwide calls: (297)-582-0697
Calls from USA & Canada: 1-888-415-1095 (toll free)
Calls from The Netherlands: 085-009-0218 (toll free)
Schotlandstraat 70, Oranjestad, Aruba
Email: info@arubaqualityapartments.com
Website: www.arubaqualityapartments.com



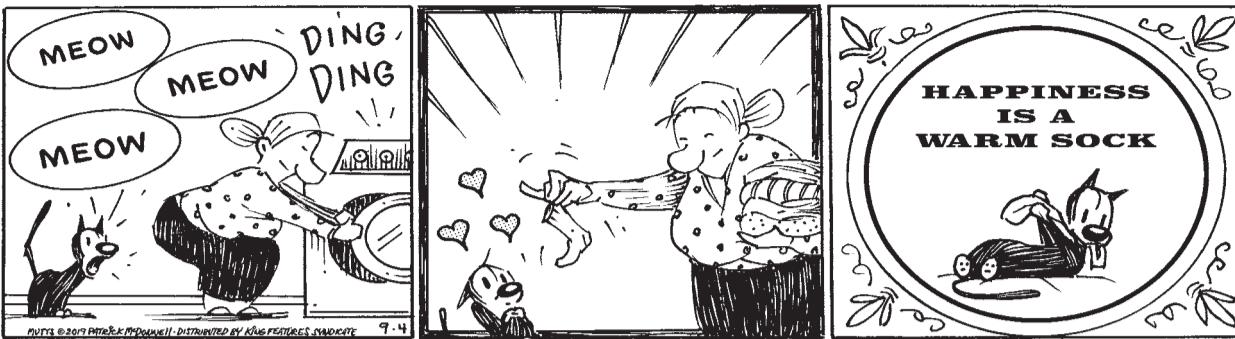
I Love Lock N Roll Timeshare Storage

Have you ever wish you travel to Aruba with just a carry-on ?
And leave all your belongings in a container being deliver and pick up right at your resort or home rental !

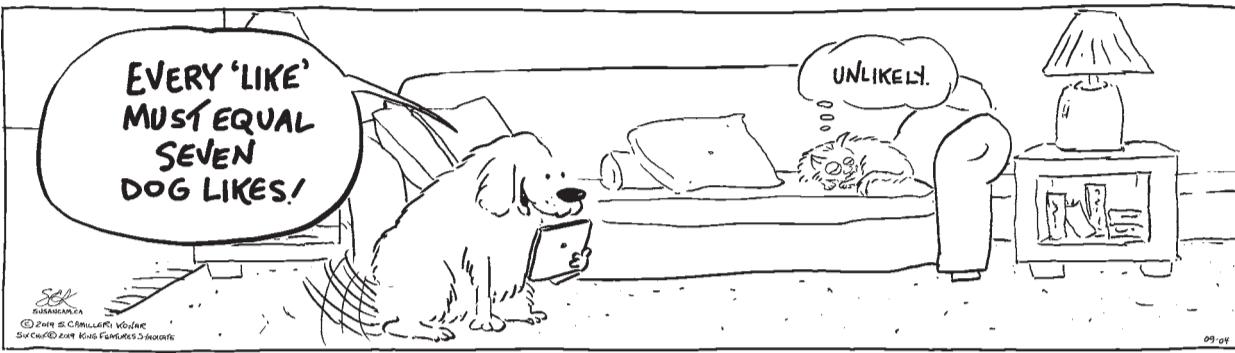
- As low as \$6.50 a month
- Pricing include pick-up&delivery
- Saves you time & money, year after year!
- Avoid extra luggages
- Affordable Storage Pricing
- Convenience & Peace of mind

For more information,
Give us a call +297 568.4393
or email us locknrolltimesharestorage@gmail.com.
locknrollarubastorage.timeshare.simplesite.com
or visit our Facebook page!

Mutts



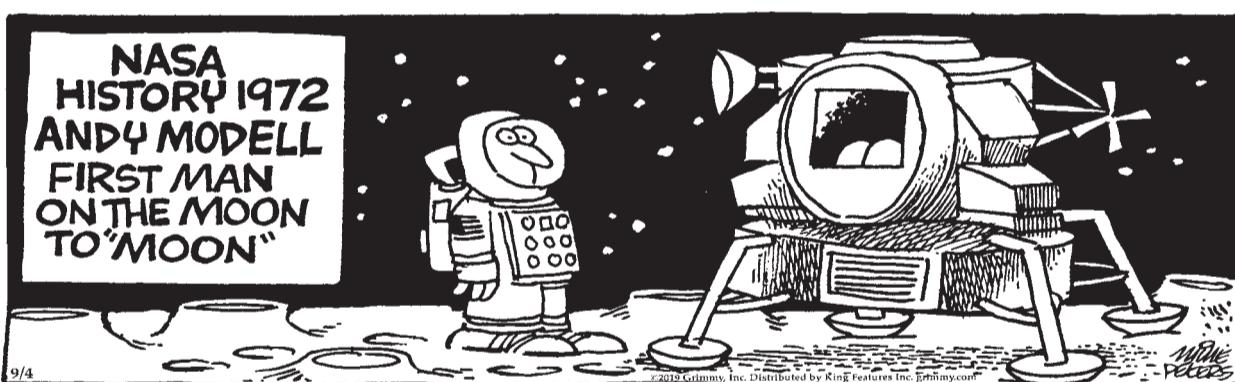
6 Chix



Blondie



Mother Goose & Grimm



Baby Blues



Zits



Conceptis Sudoku

8	6	5									
			6	9	8	2	3				
9								1			
	1								5		
		8							9	4	3
9	7	3		4	8				6		
8	6		4		3					1	
1				9				6	2		
	7	5									

Difficulty Level ★★★

9/04

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

6	4	3	9	8	2	5	1	7			
5	1	2	6	7	3	8	4	9			
8	9	7	5	1	4	2	6	3			
2	6	9	8	4	1	3	7	5			
1	7	5	3	6	9	4	2	8			
4	3	8	7	2	5	1	9	6			
7	5	4	2	9	8	6	3	1			
3	2	6	1	5	7	9	8	4			
9	8	1	4	3	6	7	5	2			

Yesterday's puzzle answer

ACROSS

- 1 Lincoln, for one
- 4 Family member
- 9 Female animals
- 13 ___-up; busy at the moment
- 14 Wear away
- 15 Pristine
- 16 Troubles
- 17 Canadian province
- 19 Pressure unit
- 20 Poke along
- 21 Dethrones
- 22 Gladden
- 24 "Who ___ seen the wind? Neither you..."
- 25 Harsh
- 27 Sahara or Gobi
- 30 "___ home is his castle"
- 31 Ermine
- 33 Turn a deaf ___ to; ignore
- 35 White lies
- 36 Ability
- 37 "Wish you were ___"; postcard words
- 38 Perpendicular annex
- 39 Actor Michael
- 40 Black-and-white critter
- 41 Pines (for)
- 43 One who dies for his beliefs
- 44 Livid
- 45 White adhesive
- 46 Yell
- 49 Obstacles
- 51 Lobster's color
- 54 Agreeing
- 56 Teller of tall tales
- 57 Suffix for avail or approach
- 58 Game of chance
- 59 "___ in Love with Amy"
- 60 Gifts for kids
- 61 Summit
- 62 "Ick!"

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13			14						15		
16				17					18		
19			20						21		
22	23								24		
25	26								27		28
30				31	32				33	34	
35			36						37		
38		39					40				
41	42						43				
44							45				
46	47	48					49	50		51	52
54				55					56		
57			58						59		
60			61						62		

Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

9/19

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

G	O	D	I	S	A	A	C	S	W	A	P
L	I	K	E	N	O	B	L	A	S	A	
I	L	L	S	B	A	L	L	E	R	N	
B	Y	A	P	O	K	E	O	P	N	S	
H	E	I	R	S	R	U	E	C	P	U	
C	H	O	S	E	N	P	T	S	U	W	
R	O	M	P	G	R	A	B	S	N	W	
A	W	Y	R	A	I	D	A	T	A	D	
B	I	N	M	A	I	D	S	A	F	E	
E	S	C	O	R	T	B	E	F	R	Y	
H	U	E	T	O	E	Y	E				
A	S	N	E	R	H	A	W	K	C	B	
J	O	U	R	N	A	L	I	S	S	T	
A	L	L	Y	L	A	T	T	H	E	R	
R	O	L	E	B	S	E	N	E	D	G	

©2019 Tribune Content Agency, LLC
All Rights Reserved.

9/19

- 4 Serve as a sign of
- 5 Ascended
- 6 Symbol of peace
- 7 WWII turning point
- 8 Approval
- 9 Mate
- 10 Time-___; kids' penalties
- 11 Court decree
- 12 Caspian & Black
- 13 Money for the waiter
- 14 Seaside
- 20 One of the planets
- 23 Camera's eye
- 24 Recuperate
- 25 Out of danger
- 26 Brontë or Post
- 27 Mete out
- 28 Going in again
- 29 Not prompt
- 31 Does the slalom
- 32 Cheap metal
- 34 Fanny
- 36 Beach stuff
- 37 Male red deer
- 39 Wooden box
- 40 Free ticket
- 42 Entertains
- 43 Disgusting insect
- 45 Hunger pains
- 46 "Take a hike!"
- 47 Transient
- 49 Recipe verb
- 50 Midmorning larva
- 52 Per unit
- 53 Rap's Dr. ___
- 55 "Jeopardy!" network
- 56 ___ Diamond Phillips

How much pot in that brownie? Chocolate can throw off tests



In this Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, photo, chemist David Dawson displays various samples of marijuana while being interviewed at CW Analytical Laboratories in Oakland, Calif.

By CARLA K. JOHNSON
AP Medical Writer

How much marijuana is really in that pot brownie? Chocolate can throw off potency tests so labels aren't always accurate, and now scientists are trying to figure out why.

In states where marijuana is legal, pot comes in cookies, mints, gummies, protein bars—even pretzels. These commercial products are labeled with the amount of high-inducing THC. That helps medical marijuana patients get the desired dose and other consumers attune their buzz.

But something about chocolate, chemists say, seems to interfere with potency testing. A chocolate labeled as 10 milligrams of THC could have far more and send someone to the emergency room with hallucinations.

The latest research on chocolate, to be presented at a San Diego meeting

this week, is one example of chemistry's growing role in the marijuana industry. Besides chocolate's quirks, chemists are working on extending shelf life, mimicking marijuana's earthy aroma and making products safer. The marijuana business is at a crossroads in its push for legitimacy. The federal government still considers marijuana illegal, yet more than 30 U.S. states allow it for at least medical use. Even in those states, there are no recognized standard methods for testing products for safety and quality.

Chemists working for marijuana companies and testing labs are developing those standards and some are legally protecting their ideas.

Scores of cannabis-related inventions have received U.S. patents, said Boston attorney Vincent Capuano, who holds a doctorate in organic chemistry. Inven-

tors have patented ways of putting cannabis into milk, coffee pods, ice pops and chewing gum.

"There's a lot of flash and hipness, snake oil and marketing. But there's still a lot of real chemical advance happening," Capuano said of the industry. "It's right in center field for chemists."

Marijuana contains hundreds of chemicals, including cannabinoids such as THC and CBD, a trendy ingredient with unproven health claims. Some pose challenges when they're processed. Chocolate is a good example.

"The chocolate itself is affecting our ability to measure the cannabinoids within it," said David Dawson, chemist and lead researcher at CW Analytical Laboratories in Oakland, California, which tests marijuana.

The more chocolate in the vial, the less accurate the test results, he found. He thinks some of the THC is clinging to the fat in chocolate, effectively hiding from the test.

Dawson's research is on the agenda at the American Chemical Society meeting in San Diego. The conference includes 20 presentations about marijuana's technical challenges, said

Markus Roggen, a Vancouver, British Columbia-based chemist organizing the program. That's a big change from a few years ago when presenters didn't get much beyond the basics such as: "This is THC. This is CBD." Some in the marijuana industry hold "a mythical belief in the goddess of cannabis," Roggen said, but chemists view marijuana more objectively. For its part, the industry is learning to accept the "new guard of scientists with a different approach to the plant," he said.

Another focus of research is a group of chemicals called terpenes that give the marijuana plant its pungent aroma. Many terpenes get lost or changed in the process of making a THC or CBD extract. But users want a certain smell and taste, said chemist Jeffrey Raber. Raber heads the Werc Shop, a Los Angeles company that mixes terpenes from lavender, oranges, black pepper and other plants to mimic the flavor and scent of cannabis varieties. The mashups are sold to companies who add them to oils, tinctures and foods.

Monica Vialpando, a San Francisco chemist, is working to prevent drinks with CBD and THC oils from sep-

arating into unappealing layers while sitting on the shelf. The oils don't dissolve in water, a problem for companies trying to create new drinks.

"We're fighting against the true nature of the THC," Vialpando, who came to cannabis from the pharmaceutical industry.

Chemists solve the problem by increasing the surface area of the oil particles and adding ingredients, called surfactants and emulsifiers, to prevent separation.

She said consumers should be skeptical of outrageous claims for edibles and beverages, including that all the THC or CBD in a product will be absorbed. Some potency will always be lost in the digestive system before it hits the bloodstream, she said.

But for now, exactly what happens in the human body with most of these products is unclear, Vialpando said, because there's been very little safety testing of cannabis emulsions in animals, much less in humans. In Ottawa, Ontario, a Canadian government lab is working on a sensor to help police identify stoned drivers. The goal is to detect cannabinoid molecules in saliva or breath droplets, using light and nanoparticles. Still years away from roadside use, the technology might someday also be used by marijuana growers to determine the peak time to harvest, said chemist Li-Lin Tay, who leads the work for National Research Council of Canada.

To do his work with chocolate, Dawson grinds a THC-infused chocolate bar in a commercial food processor, weighs samples, adds solvent to the material ("It starts looking like chocolate milk," he says), before measuring the THC potency. He's tested cocoa powder, baking chocolate and white chocolate to try to determine what ingredients are hiding the THC during testing.

This will lead to better testing standards and safer products, he said.

"We need good 'capital S' science," he said. □

Honey Dots
MASSAGE AND ESCORT SERVICE
Beautiful Latin Girls
Pick-up & Delivery

Serving Men - Couple - Women - All Genders
Bachelor Party Specialized, **Call: 565-9535**

Rushdie creates modern Don Quixote for tale of love, family

By ROB MERRILL
Associated Press

"Quichotte" (Random House), by Salman Rushdie Good news! You don't have to read Cervantes' masterwork to enjoy Salman Rushdie's modern reinvention. You'll probably pick up on hundreds of additional references and inside jokes if you have, but Rushdie has created something that feels wholly original even if you've never heard of the hopelessly romantic Spanish knight-errant who sees danger in windmills. It does help to have an open mind, however. Rushdie's so-called "magical realism" (that's lit-crit for "making stuff up in an otherwise mostly real setting") is on full display here. There are mastodons in New Jersey, a talking cricket ("you can call me Jiminy") and even Oprah Winfrey has a legitimate talk-show competitor. The crazy plot can't truly be summarized in a 500-word review, but Rushdie tells two stories simultaneously, Quichotte's quest to meet and live happily-ever-after with Miss Salma R., the aforementioned talk-show host of Indian origin, and the man writing his story, pen name Sam DuChamp, who has written only "modestly (un)successful" spy novels until he conceives Quichotte. The two stories bounce off each other in delightful ways, often matching each other character-for-character, before finally interweaving in a blockbuster ending that feels earned, even if not quite real.

Throughout it all Rushdie serves up his hallmark social criticism. Quichotte is introduced as a 70-year-old man of "retreating mental powers" suffering from brain damage caused by watching too much television. He lives in the present, or what Rushdie calls the age of "Anything-Can-Happen," a time when it "was no longer possible to predict the weather, or the likelihood of war, or the outcome of

elections." Miss Salma R. is addicted to painkillers and Quichotte was a traveling pharmaceutical salesman before embarking on his quest.

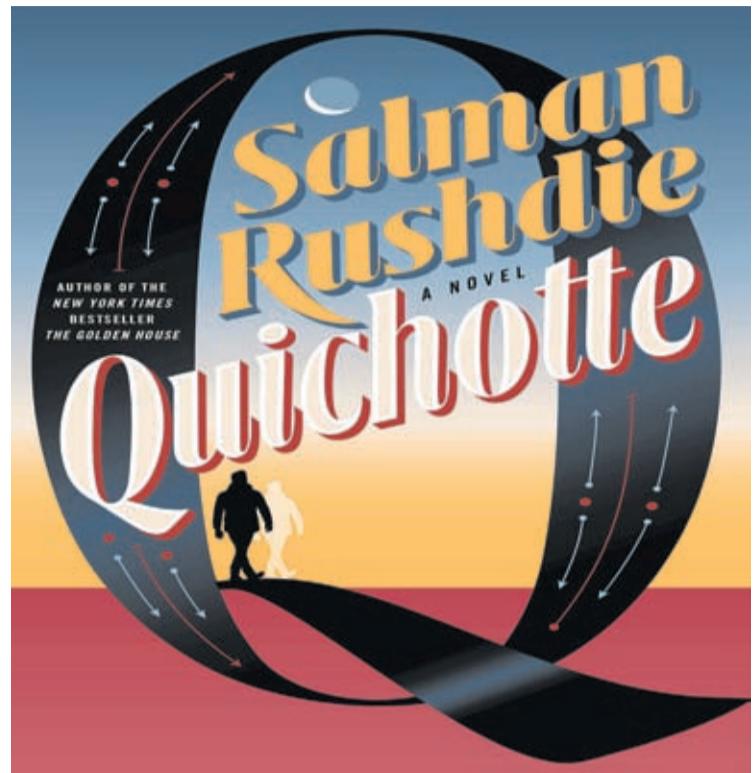
Rushdie even gives Quichotte his own Sancho, dreamed to life while witnessing the Perseids meteor shower near Devils Tower in Wyoming. As in Cervantes' novel, Sancho is the pragmatist to his father's idealist.

When Quichotte uses the lessons of "The Bachelorette" to help plan his pursuit of Salma R. — "No great quest, my boy, was ever achieved except by those with faith." — Sancho retorts: "But if faith is all you've got, you're going to lose out to the guy with the moves

and the good looks." The book is crammed with pop culture references like that. He may be partly satirizing America's obsession with celebrities, but there's no doubt that Rushdie has paid attention to the trend.

Sancho again, this time in an inner monologue: "A zillion channels and nothing to hold them together. Garbage out there, and great stuff out there, too, and they both coexist at the same level of reality, both give off the same air of authority.

How's a young person supposed to tell them apart? ... Every show on every network tells you the same thing: based upon a true story. ... the true story is there's no true story anymore." □



This cover image released by Random House shows "Quichotte" by Salman Rushdie.

Associated Press

\$10 Match Play

DOUBLE YOUR WIN | Redeem only at Blackjack Tables.



\$10 Slot Play

DOUBLE YOUR WIN | Redeem at Hostess Desk.



\$20 Extra Bonus

Valid once per night



Poker Room

Please note: Buy in for \$200 or more & receive extra \$20 bonus, one hour minimum play.



Please note: Limit one per person, per day. Must be 18 years or older. Coupon is valid for tourist and locals and is not redeemable for cash. Not valid with any other promotion. Management reserves the right to change promotion without notice.

Orchid Casino
Located at Riu Antillas as formerly The Westin Resort.

Please note: Receive \$10 FREE Slot Play when you sign up and become a VIP Player's Club Member. Limit one per person. Must be 18 years or older. Photo ID required upon redemption of this coupon. Coupon is not redeemable for cash. Management reserves the right to change promotion without notice.

Orchid Casino
Located at Riu Antillas as formerly The Westin Resort.

Please note: Buy in for \$200 or more & receive extra \$20 bonus, one hour minimum play.

Orchid Casino
Located at Riu Antillas as formerly The Westin Resort.

'It Chapter 2' is a big-screen funhouse

By JAKE COYLE
Associated Press

It can be a cheesy thing when a novel is split up and spread out over a handful of films, but Stephen King's "It" is not one of those books.

Andy Muschietti's first crack at King's 1,100-page doorstop, 2017's "It," dealt with the first half: the Losers Club, a band of "Stranger Things"-like adolescent out-

casts, battling the shape-shifting demon clown Pennywise (a wonderfully gangly Bill Skarsgård) in the Maine town of Derry. "It Chapter Two" takes up the book's second half when those kids, now grown, are called back 27 years later to Derry after Pennywise returns. That timespan gives Muschietti's "Chapter Two" some deeper meanings to play



This image released by Warner Bros. Pictures shows Bill Skarsgård as Pennywise in New Line Cinema's horror thriller "It: Chapter 2," in theaters on Sept. 6.

Associated Press

with: how many of our darkest fears don't change so much from childhood, how the brutalities of life bring new horrors, how fun it is to imagine Finn Wolfhard growing up to be Bill Hader.

Made with the same visual flair as the first movie by Muschietti, "It Chapter Two" is likewise a big-screen funhouse full of vivid setpiece thrills animated by each character's fears. Some are better than others but they are consistently imaginative. In one, a giant Paul Bunyan statue turns menacing and careens through the town square. It's stuff like this, I think, that made "It" such a sensation

and "Chapter Two" such a satisfying, if overstuffed, sequel. It has less to do with the scary clown and more to do with its maximalist nightmares. Hallucinatory but familiar visions come alive. One ill-advised peek into Pennywise's sewer, in a scene worthy of Dali, culminates in a swarming hive of hands clawing at the interloper. Once Pennywise is again on the loose and red balloons start ominously floating through Derry, each receives a phone call from Mike Hanlon (Isaiah Mustafa; Chosen Jacobs as a kid), the lone Losers Club member to remain in their Maine hometown. They return to fulfill a blood

oath sworn as kids to come back to defeat Pennywise again, if he ever reappears. But traveling away from Derry has somehow made their memories foggy, and they come back with only a faint idea of why they're back.

Just as the first "It" was a coming-of-age tale, "Chapter Two" is a homecoming. It's a reunion movie, just with some dead kids here and there. Part of the appeal of both films is in how they balance dark and light. "Chapter Two," especially, is funny thanks in large part to Hader (who slides in a Jabba the Hutt impression) and Ramone, the likably frenetic actor who played Iggy in the second season of "The Wire." "It" also tips the other way, and as clever as some of the movie's nightmare scenarios are, a handful derive cheap scares out of terrible fates befalling children in scenes drawn out for suspense. It's an easy route to getting an audience's adrenaline up, and a dubious method of moviemaking. Hitchcock did it once and later called it "a grave error." There is less evidence of contemplation behind the violence in Muschietti's film. □

500 Caribbean Cinemas.
Anos. Años. Années.
MORE VARIETY IN PROGRAMMING AND SHOWTIMES NOW WITH 14 SCREENS!
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4

PH	VIP At Paseo Herencia	PBP	Palm Beach Plaza Mall
582-3693	586.0074	caribbeancinemas.com	
Caribbean Cinemas Aruba			
SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK			
PH	MON-THU 6:00 8:30	FRI 6:00 8:30 11:00	SAT 3:30 6:00 8:30 11:00
VIP	SUN 3:30 6:00 8:30		
PBP			
VIVEIK KALRA KULVINDER GHIR			
BLINDED BY THE LIGHT			
PH	MON-THU 4:25 6:45 9:15	FRI 4:25 6:45 9:15 11:45	SAT 1:45 4:25 6:45 9:15 11:45
VIP	SUN 1:45 4:25 6:45 9:15		
PBP			
GERARD BUTLER MORGAN FREEMAN			
ANGEL HAS FALLEN			
PH	MON-FRI 5:30 8:15	SAT-SUN 2:45 5:30 8:15	
VIP			
CXC	MON-THU 5:50 8:30	FRI 5:50 8:30 11:10	SAT 3:10 5:50 8:30 11:10
PBP	SUN 3:10 5:50 8:30		
VIP			
SAMARA WEAVING ADAM BRODY			
READY OR NOT			
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES R			
PH	MON-THU & SUN 8:30	FRI-SAT 8:30 10:45	
PBP	MON-THU & SUN 9:30	FRI-SAT 9:30 11:40	
JACOB TREMBLAY KEITH L. WILLIAMS			
GOOD BOYS			
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES R			
PH	MON-FRI 9:25	SAT-SUN 4:50 9:25	
PBP	MON-FRI 7:50	SAT-SUN 10:10	
	SAT 3:25 7:50 10:10	SUN 3:25 7:50	
JASON Sudeikis JOSH GAD			
THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE 2			
WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES PG			
PH	MON-FRI 7:00	SAT-SUN 2:35 7:00	
PBP	MON-FRI 4:50 7:10	SAT-SUN 2:30 4:50 7:10	
OPENING SEPTEMBER 5: IT CHAPTER TWO, 47 METERS DOWN:UNCAGED			
THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE			
Download on the App Store		GET IT ON Google Play	

NEW THIS WEEK!

ISABELA MONER | EVA LONGORIA

DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD

WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES PG

PH	MON-FRI 6:10	SAT-SUN 3:50 6:10
PBP	MON-THU 4:10 6:30 8:50	FRI 4:10 6:30 8:50 11:10
VIP	SAT 1:50 4:10 6:30 8:50 11:10	SUN 1:50 4:10 6:30 8:50
SPANISH		
PBP	MON-FRI 5:30 8:30	SAT-SUN 1:10 5:30

DWAYNE JOHNSON | JASON STATHAM

HOBBS & SHAW

FAST & FURIOUS

WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES PG-13

PH	MON-FRI 5:50 8:50	SAT-SUN 2:50 5:50 8:50
PBP	MON-FRI 3:50 6:25 9:20	SAT-SUN 3:30 6:25 9:20

DONALD GLOVER | BEYONCÉ KNOWLES-CARTER

THE LION KING

Disney

WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES PG

PH	MON-FRI 3:50 6:25 9:00	SAT-SUN 1:15 3:50 6:25 9:00

For Julie Andrews, sudden success was 'like an assault'



Actress Julie Andrews kisses her Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement awarded at the 76th edition of the Venice Film Festival, Venice, Italy, Monday, Sept. 2, 2019.

Associated Press

By LINDSEY BAHR
Associated Press
VENICE, Italy (AP) — Julie Andrews is reflecting on her

ment Award Monday evening. The 83-year-old said Tuesday that success was like an assault at first. She had the unique experience at the beginning of her career of having filmed three films back to back before any had come out. Two of those would become some of her most enduring — "Mary Poppins" and "The Sound of Music." Andrews says she is very grateful for her success and says she feels that she has been racing her whole life to catch up. When asked if she had anything that proves she's not practically perfect in every way, Andrews revealed that she can't cook and swears a lot. □

Sheryl Crow feels 'liberated' by saying goodbye to the album

By KRISTIN M. HALL

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Sheryl Crow has a lifetime of stories of hanging out with rock stars, pop stars, athletes, icons and music royalty, some even featured on her new collaborative record, but don't expect her to start revealing any secrets in an autobiography. "I mean, there are certain people that would have to die first in order for me to tell the real story," Crow said in a one-room church she had built on her property in Nashville, Tennessee, that houses a strange and eclectic collection of religious-themed statues, crosses, antique dolls, mirrors and stained glass.

Her laughter echoed in the tall ceiling and then she felt bad about saying that aloud. "That is terrible. I did not say that," Crow said. The Grammy-winning Crow does have rock 'n' roll secrets, but she's happy to keep some of them squirreled away like the antiques in that building.

"I've lived them and I love being able to reflect on them, but I don't know that I feel the need to share them with the world," Crow said. If Crow is feeling a bit reflective about her lengthy career, it's because she's at a turning



In this Aug. 19, 2019, photo, Sheryl Crow poses in Nashville, Tenn. to promote her latest album, "Threads."

point, both looking backward at all those musical icons that inspired her and trying to uplift a new generation especially female rockers. "Threads," out last Friday, features more than 20 other artists, including Keith Richards, Neil Young, Maren Morris, Stevie Nicks, St. Vincent, Sting and Eric Clapton.

Crow said it is her last full-length album and she feels "liberated."

"I feel pretty good about this being my farewell to making full length albums," Crow said.

Crow broke out in the heyday of CDs and rock radio, but over the course of her career digital downloads and then streaming has tanked both formats. She's accepting of that inevitability, even if she thinks it has hurt artists like herself who have been making music for generations.

"You can't put the toothpaste back in the tube," Crow said.

Crow's album feels like a star-studded farewell tour, where she reunites with some of the best guitarists still living. Clapton tributes

Associated Press

his late friend George Harrison on "Beware of Darkness," with Crow, Sting and Brandi Carlile trading verses. She reunited with Richards, who she met when the Rolling Stones asked her to play with them in the 1990s, on a cover of "The Worst," and Bonnie Raitt's slide guitar matches up with Mavis Staples' soulful vocals on "Live Wire."

"Rock is not dead. Guitar playing is still cool," Crow said. "I was a rock kid. I wanted to be in the Rolling Stones but I wanted to be Keith."

Producer and drummer Steve Jordan, who plays in Richards' solo band as well as the John Mayer Trio and won a Grammy for producing "Continuum," said that he and Crow tried as much as possible to be in the studio with the guest artists during recording, including with Chris Stapleton on "Tell Me When It's Over," with Jason Isbell on Bob Dylan's "Everything is Broken," and with Joe Walsh on "Still the Good Ole Days."

"It made for a more personal approach," said Jordan.

He said that while Crow does have a lot of famous friends, the album not a reflection of her Rolodex, but of her impressive career and the friendships she's made. "The whole concept was people that she loves," Jordan said.

And it wouldn't be a Sheryl Crow record if she didn't use the opportunity to speak her mind about the state of the world. Jordan suggested bringing Chuck D, one of rap's politically and socially conscious pioneers, on a song called "Story of Everything," also featuring Andra Day and Gary Clark Jr., that touches on everything from the Charleston church shooting, Congress and economic inequality across the country. □

For Timothée Chalamet, becoming 'The King' was terrifying

By LINDSEY BAHR

Associated Press

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Timothée Chalamet is already one of the most acclaimed young actors working today, but he says that the prospect playing young Henry V in "The King" was terrifying.

"It was a real challenge for me," Chalamet said Monday at the Venice International Film Festival, where the film is having its world premiere. "It was terrifying at the same time but I had an amazing time."

He was drawn to the project simply because he was out of his wheelhouse.

The 23-year-old has been nominated for an Oscar, but he's never done stunts, worked with swords or played a role quite like this. And not many people his age have.

The film is drawn from Shakespeare's "Henry V" as well as "Henry IV" parts one and two. Co-writer and co-star Joel Edgerton, who plays Falstaff, had had a formative experience doing the plays. But they'd often cast older actors who had the perceived gravitas and experience for the part.

"There was a real aversion to using younger actors

for these roles," Chalamet said. "At the time power was wielded by unusually young people...That felt new and unique to explore."

The film follows young Henry, or Hal, from his drunken days in Eastcheap to his early days as King of England, a position he never wanted and takes reluctantly when his father, Henry IV (Ben Mendelsohn), dies.

David Michôd ("War Machine") co-wrote the script with Edgerton and co-wrote the movie even though he never saw himself doing a "swords and



Actor Timothée Chalamet poses for photographers at the photo call for the film 'The King' at the 76th edition of the Venice Film Festival in Venice, Italy, Monday, Sept. 2, 2019.

Associated Press

horses" epic. But he was intrigued to put his own spin on the plays, add- ing things from history and making up, "A whole bunch of stuff." □

Long trip: Psychedelic advocate nears goal of legal ecstasy

By MATTHEW PERRONE

AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Growing up amid the tumult of the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War, Rick Doblin says he became convinced that humanity was "crazy" and "inherently destructive." As a teenager, he came to see the mind-expanding effects of psychedelics — including LSD and magic mushrooms — as the antidote to mankind's inner demons.

He set out to prove it. And now, after 32 years of false starts, setbacks and regulatory hurdles, he has brought MDMA — the illegal, all-night party drug also known as ecstasy — to the brink of medical legitimacy.

The Food and Drug Administration has labeled the drug a potential "breakthrough" for post-traumatic stress disorder and cleared late-stage studies of up to 300 patients. The studies are to be conducted by Doblin's nonprofit group dedicated to promoting mind-altering drugs, the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies, or MAPS. Researchers will begin screening patients this month.

The goal is to win FDA approval by 2021. MDMA would become the first psychedelic drug — currently in the same ultra-restrictive category as heroin and cocaine — to make the leap to prescription medicine.

Doblin does not plan to stop there. His aim is the legalization of all psychedelics for recreational use by 2035.

MAPS' work is part of a resurgence of interest into the therapeutic potential of psychedelics, a field that captivated researchers in the 1950s and 1960s before the government ban on LSD and other hallucinogens slammed the door shut in 1970.

"This field was so taboo it was essentially erased from the history books," says Stephen Ross, a New York University psychiatrist who is studying psilocybin, the ingredient in magic mushrooms, for depression and alcohol addiction.



Rick Doblin poses for a portrait in Vista, Calif., on Aug. 15, 2018. The founder and director of the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies, or MAPS, Doblin is pushing for the therapeutic potential of psychedelics including MDMA, best known by its street name, ecstasy.

Associated Press

Ross and other researchers are largely funded by the Heffter Research Institute, the other psychedelic nonprofit in the field. But Heffter executives adamantly oppose recreational use of psychedelics. They say the drugs are too risky to be used without professional supervision.

"Talking about full legalization of all psychedelics makes quite a number of people uncomfortable," says David Nichols, co-founder of Heffter and a retired pharmacology professor at Purdue University. "But that's Rick, he's got his base of people who give him a lot of money because they want to see him kick down the doors of government regulation."

SPECTRUM OF SUPPORT

Funding MAPS and the MDMA studies has meant relentless fundraising, more than \$70 million over the

years from by a wide array of wealthy backers.

"Rick has this beautiful vision of healing the cultural divide of the sixties; having veterans and counterculture icons coming together," says David Bronner, CEO — Cosmic Engagement Officer — of Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps, the organic brand known for its quirky labels. Bronner has given \$3.1 million to MAPS since 2005 and currently chairs its board of directors. Earlier this year Rebekah Mercer, the billionaire Republican and co-owner of Breitbart, pledged \$1 million to fund the PTSD trials. "America's veterans deserve the very best care," Mercer said in a statement announcing the grant.

If prescription MDMA is ever approved, revenue would flow to a pharmaceutical company entirely owned by MAPS. According to the

company's charter, profits would fund research into new uses for MDMA and other psychedelics.

BACK TO A PSYCHEDELIC FUTURE

The small studies published by MAPS and Heffter are dwarfed by research conducted roughly a half-century ago. Between 1950 and the mid-1960s more than 1,000 papers were published documenting 40,000 patients receiving LSD and other psychedelics for conditions like depression and addiction.

Only later would psychedelics become intertwined with the dayglow hippie culture of the 1960s and figures like Timothy Leary, the ex-Harvard professor who promoted psychedelics as a pseudo-religion.

MDMA had its own medical history before being adopted by the electronic rave culture of the 1990s, thanks to its ability to trigger intense feelings of euphoria, intimacy and connection. The drug was discovered in 1912 by a German drugmaker researching chemicals to control bleeding. A chemical cousin, MDA, became a drug of abuse in the late 1960s, producing a combination of hallucinations and intensified emotions. Users dubbed it the "love drug."

Doblin first met some of the drug's proponents at the Esalen Institute in Big Sur,

California in 1982, a seaside mecca for New Age teachers and seekers. In college at the time, Doblin became convinced of the drug's power to enhance communication and healing after an MDMA session with his girlfriend. His original plan was to become a therapist working with MDMA. But the federal government's 1985 ban on the substance pushed him into activism instead.

George Greer, co-founder of Heffter, was among the West Coast psychiatrists who first prescribed then-legal MDMA to treat anxiety and other issues, including domestic problems between couples. Greer and his wife, a psychiatric nurse, treated more than 80 patients with MDMA between 1980 and 1985.

THE BRAIN ON ECSTASY

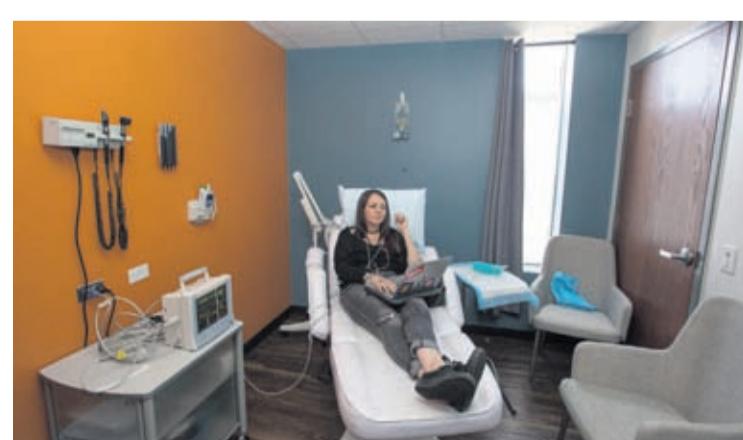
It's not entirely clear how MDMA works, but Greer and others point to its effects on two key brain chemicals: It boosts the feel-good chemical serotonin, similar to antidepressants, and also increases the stimulating brain chemical dopamine, like amphetamines. The effect, Greer says, is that patients feel less fear and more motivation to face their traumatic memories.

The current standard of care for PTSD includes antidepressants and several forms of therapy. But only about a third of patients recover after treatment.

In studies funded by MAPS, more than 50 percent of patients who completed MDMA-assisted therapy no longer had PTSD, compared with 23 percent of patients who received therapy with either a dummy pill or inactive dose of MDMA, depending on the study.

PROCESSING THE PAST

Nigel McCourry, a lance corporal in the Marines, returned from Iraq in 2004 beset by nightmares of ambushes, exploding mortars and gun battles. For years he suffered insomnia, sometimes standing at his apartment door convinced that someone might break in and kill him. □



Lauren Pestikas sits as she receives an infusion of the drug ketamine during a 45-minute session at an outpatient clinic in Chicago on July 25, 2018.

Associated Press